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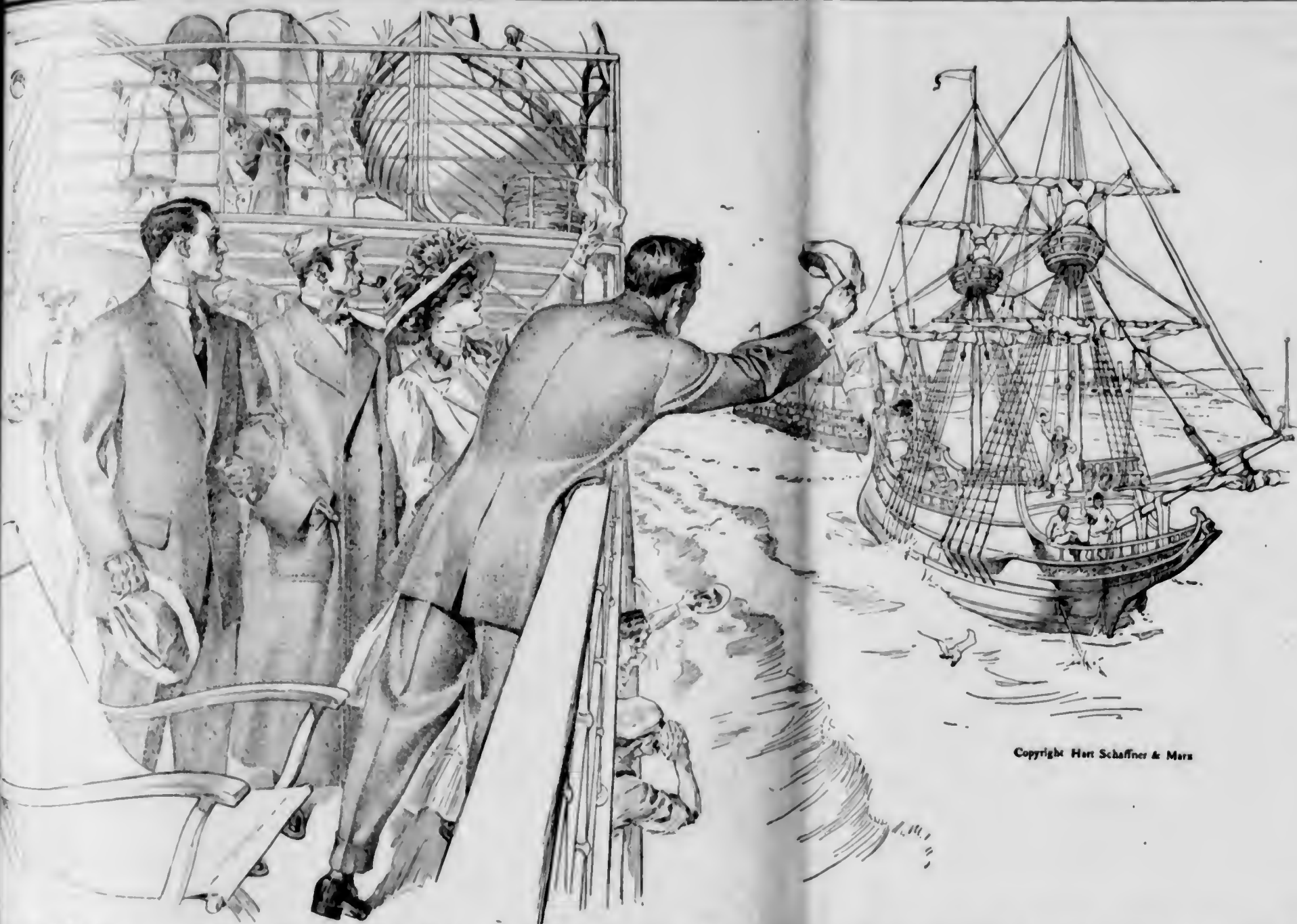
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## ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED.

The Fulton County Board of Election Commissioners, composed of J. T. Seat, Bailey Huddleston and F. U. Harris, met Friday, Sept. 18, 1909, in the Court House in this city, and after being duly sworn, proceeded to name the following election officers:

### East Fulton, Precinct No. 1.

J. T. Bard, Judge, D.  
J. L. Clanton, Judge, R.  
M. L. McDade, Sheriff, D.  
F. A. Cole, Clerk, R.

### West Fulton, Precinct No. 2.

R. E. Kelley, Judge, D.  
J. H. Allen, Judge, R.  
J. T. Burress, Sheriff, R.  
D. M. Nichols, Clerk, D.

### Lodgston, Precinct No. 3.

J. C. Browder, Judge, D.  
N. H. Belew, Judge, R.  
Joe Ferguson, Sheriff, D.  
Joe Barham, Clerk, R.

### Cayce, Precinct No. 4.

W. B. McGehee, Judge, D.  
Sam Wilds, Judge, R.  
Chas. Barber, Sheriff, R.  
Ardeil Johnson, Clerk, D.

### State Line, Precinct No. 5.

Harry Matson, Judge, D.  
Lewis Martin, Judge, R.  
R. A. Tyler, Sheriff, R.  
W. M. Shaw, Clerk, D.

### Hickman, City Hall, Precinct No. 6.

R. E. Millet, Judge, D.  
Ed Palmer, Judge, R.  
Henry Clay, Sheriff, D.  
John A. McClure, Clerk, R.

### Hickman, Court House, Precinct, No. 7.

H. H. Greene, Judge, D.  
R. Glazer, Judge, R.  
John Kirkindall, Sheriff, R.  
J. T. Dillou, Clerk, D.

### West Hickman, Precinct No. 8.

R. M. Metheny, Judge, D.  
J. M. Harkey, Judge, R.  
W. M. Cason, Sheriff, D.  
Jim Hunt, Clerk, R.

### Sassafras Ridge, Precinct No. 9.

Jessie Audersou, Judge, D.  
Thomas Lamastus, Judge, R.  
C. M. Browne, Sheriff, R.  
Robert Goulder, Clerk, D.

### Madrid Bend, Precinct No. 10.

S. Q. McCreary, Judge, D.  
James Whitson, Judge, R.  
Jim Laster, Sheriff, R.  
Joe Hawkins, Clerk, D.

## COTTON PRICES SOAR.

The cotton market jumped up Friday to the highest figure since the civil war. Our local gins were paying \$4.40, and as a result, the fleecy product was hurried from plantation to the market. The Farmers Gin & Grain Co. received one \$122.00 load, raised by Geo. Effinger, and many other wagons were unloaded which netted the sellers from \$50 to \$100.

## ONE YEAR IN THE PEN.

Sheriff Seat, accompanied by J. P. Leggate, carried Tom Ryan, a white man, and Tom Hawkins, a negro, to the State penitentiary at Eddyville, Monday. The prisoners were convicted by the recent circuit court of stealing grips, etc., from a train at Fulton. Both got a year behind the bars. They were strangers to the people of this county.

One of the problems which will confront the proper committee for the Taft Day is taking care of the enormous crowd which will be guests of the city of Hickman. It is safe to say that there will be 10,000 people here on that day, and it will be out of the question for local hotels and restaurants to feed them. Other comforts and conveniences should also be looked after, and now is the time to put plans on foot for these purposes.

Yates & Kirk, who operate a large shingle mill in the lower bottom, have closed a deal with the Slinger people for the cypress timber on 3,000 acres of ground in that vicinity. Mr. Yates figures that this tract will supply their mill for five years. And it might be stated that these gentlemen make a splendid shingle, rightly priced, and will be found right up to the scratch in their dealings.

H. Burns, the well known section foreman, and Hugh Cruse, of Cayce, were here attending quarterly court, Monday.

Schmidt, the Tailor.

**T**HREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, Hendrick Hudson, an adventurous Dutch sailor, in a little ship called the "Half Moon," sailed up what is now the harbor of New York, and up the great river which now bears his name. Two hundred years later, a hundred years ago, Robert Fulton, amid the jeers and ridicule of his fellow towns-men, who said he was a crank, and could not possibly do it, made a voyage up the historic river, from New York to Albany, in the "Clermont," the first vessel ever propelled by steam.

Now the country is celebrating these historic events in great pageant; the two clumsy little vessels, reproduced in exact size and appearance, are to be saluted by a great fleet of warships, assembled from all the big navies of the world; and civic and military parades and commemorative exercises are to be held in honor of these two historic events in the progress of civilization.

You'll read about it in the newspapers. Meanwhile, we've discovered something, too. We've found

## Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

are the best clothes made; that we can serve our fellowmen to best advantage by supplying these clothes. It's a discovery which a lot of others have also made; more men who dress well wear these clothes today than any other make; and the number is steadily increasing.

You can join this sort of celebration; you can wear these clothes now; you don't have to engage any voyages of discovery, nor endure the ridicule of your friends; you can be as well dressed as any man in America, at small expense of time and money, by coming to this store and getting into Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

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## COOK ARRIVES HOME

BROOKLYNITES TO NUMBER OF  
2,000 SAIL DOWN BAY TO  
GREET DISCOVERER.

## WIFE AND FAMILY MEET HIM

After Brief Family Reunion Whole  
Party Is Transferred to Special  
Steamer, and in Nifty Naval  
Parade Steam Into Port.

New York City.—Doctor Cook came into his own Tuesday. No matter what might be the opinion of anyone else as to the merits of the claim that he was the first white man to reach the North Pole, Brooklyn accepted it as the gospel truth, and that intrepid explorer was given a welcome by his fellows of the City of Churches that delighted his heart.

More than 2,000 enthusiasts took advantage of the opportunity to go down the bay with the reception committee of the Arctic Club of America, which had chartered the big steamer Grand Republic for that purpose, and when the steamer left her pier she was crowded to the gunwales.

Wife Greets Him on Tug. Preceding the steamer down the bay was a tug, on board of which were Mrs. Cook, wife of the explorer, their two children, Doctor Cook's brother, William, Rowell O. Stebbins and J. Knowles Hare, of the executive committee of the Arctic Club of America.

The two latter were the first to greet Cook as they went aboard of the Oscar II, as noon as she had been passed by the port doctor, and after presenting assurances of support from the Arctic club, escorted him aboard the tug, where he soon had his family enfolded in his arms.

There was a short delay while the members of the explorer's immediate family greeted him in the cabin of the tug and then all hands were transferred to the Grand Republic, which, with its siren wide open, had been floating on the tide with its passengers alternately cheering and pounding on the deck to show their appreciation of the return home of Brooklyn's favorite son.

Coler Welcomes Explorer. So soon as all hands were on board of the steamer, the trip up the bay was begun, the objective point being Brooklyn, where an enormous crowd had gathered to see and cheer Doctor Cook.

On the up trip speeches were made by Hird S. Coler, president of the Brooklyn borough, and officers of the Arctic club, and when the party arrived at Williamsburg, automobiles were taken to the Rushwick club.

Doctor Cook received his first American greeting half a mile off quarantine from a news service reporter on the tug C. P. Raymond. His first words were an expression of thanks to the American people and a defiance of Commander Robert E. Peary and his charges that the Brooklyn explorer had not discovered the North Pole.

When the tug C. P. Raymond went about and moved alongside the Oscar II, as the latter steamed toward quarantine, Doctor Cook was at breakfast. One of the reporters, using a megaphone, signaled the captain on the bridge of the Oscar II, and sent a message to the explorer, asking him to come on deck.

Reporters Greet Doctor. The tug then moved close alongside and the reporters and photographers clambered on board just as Doctor Cook came up from the dining saloon and reached the promenade deck, forward. He was smiling brightly, the gold in his teeth showing plainly. He wore a dark sack suit and a black derby hat. The first words of Doctor Cook were these:

"I want to send my thanks to the people of the United States for this great and hearty reception and for the great confidence expressed in me. Tell the people that I shall try to make myself worthy of it in every way."

He Has the Proofs. "I have stated that I reached the North Pole on April 21, 1908. I reiterate that. My proofs of that and everything else will be forthcoming in due time."

"When will you publish these proofs?" Doctor Cook was asked. "I shall publish them first through the University of Copenhagen. I consider the faculty of that institution entitled to their first perusal," he answered.

"Will you not submit them to some university in the United States?" "No. I feel bound to submit them to the University of Copenhagen first of all, then the world may have them, the newspapers and everyone else."

# NEWS OF THE STATE

Summary of Matters of Special  
Interest to Our Readers

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

International Tax Conference Brings  
Together One of the Most Distinguished  
Bodies Ever Assembled in  
Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—The third international conference on state and local taxation brought together one of the most distinguished bodies that ever met in Louisville. Governors, personal representatives of states and premiers of Canada answered "Present." With a mass of important business before them the delegates showed much eagerness to start the convention machinery in turning out solutions of vital tax questions. Mayor James F. Grinstead extended hearty greetings and Gov. A. E. Wilson then was declared permanent chairman. President Allen R. Foote spoke at length against "Federal Invasion of the Tax System," and declared the association must make its war upon it. "The federal taxation of corporations is as direct and as far more serious interference with the systems of state and local taxation we are endeavoring to promote than would have been the proposed federal taxation of inheritances against which our first and second conferences protested. A tax levied on property that produces no income can be paid only through the confiscation of a part of the property. A tax levied on income that takes no large portion of the income as to discourage effort will either drive owners to other localities, where they will not be impoverished by taxation, or it will cause a depression of enterprise through destroying a reasonable hope of securing a satisfactory profit," he said.

## SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVIT FILED

By Defendants in \$50,000 Damage Suit  
of Mrs. Newton B. Hazlett.

Frankfort, Ky.—In order to remove Judge R. L. Stout from the bench in the trial of the \$50,000 damage suit of Mrs. Newton B. Hazlett against Walker Duncan, Hubert Kessler and Riley Harrod, whom she charged wrongfully killed her husband, the most sensational affidavit ever filed in a Kentucky court was filed by the defendants in the suit. The affidavit alleges that Judge Stout is in sympathy with the tobacco societies which, it is alleged, conducted the night riding. As a result of the sensational affidavit accusing Judge Stout of having made the statement that he could not afford to be against the Hurley Tobacco Society and Society of Equity in Frankfort county, and other statements, Judge Stout issued a rule against attorneys John Todd, Luther Willis and L. F. Johnson, ordering them to appear in court forthwith and show cause why they are not in contempt of court.

## NEW TROTTING RECORD

For Yearling in Harness Made in Louisville.

Lexington, Ky.—Miss Stoken, the yearling filly by Peter the Great, out of Tillie Thompson, by Guy Wilkes, bred and owned by W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, proprietor of Patchen Wilkes stock farm, and driven by Ed Willis, the colored superintendent of Patchen Wilkes farm, trotted a mile in 2:19 1/4 here. It is a new world's record for a yearling to harness. The performance was over the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association track, and is official.

Lexington, Ky.—Workmen employed in renovating St. Peter's Catholic church found in the steeple of the edifice valuable old oil paintings—"The Holy Family" and "The Curing of the Paralytic." Both are in excellent state of preservation. They have been in the steeple for many years. They are to be rehung in the church.

Lexington, Ky.—Arthur Long, 28, of this city, and James Glenison, 12, of Louisville, were arrested here, after an attempt had been made to blow open the safe in the office of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad Co.'s freight depot. Long admitted his part in the attempted burglary.

Lexington, Ky.—The Kentucky state convention of the Christian Woman's board of missions opened at the Auditorium. Mrs. E. L. Powell, former missionary to India, told of her experience. Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison, state president, gave the address of welcome.

Lexington, Ky.—Ramey Macey, the young man who rode Country Jay to his world's trotting record of 2:08 1/4 under saddle at the New York State Fair at Syracuse, has returned home with the \$1,000 given by the association for the performance.

Lexington, Ky.—Ed Willis, the colored superintendent, trainer and driver for W. E. D. Stokes's Patchen Wilkes stock farm, left here for Columbus with Margaret D. Crystallion and the two-year-old Sno D to participate in the Grand Circuit racing.

# JURISTS MEET IN NEW CAPITOL.

Regal Splendor Marks Opening of Fall Term of Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky.—Regal splendor marked the opening of the fall term of the court of appeals, when the dignified judges marched into the new courtroom in the new Capitol, headed by Chief Justice Nunn, and Justice Smith, Hyslop, opened the court with "God save the commonwealth and this honorable court." The appellate court rooms in the new capitol are the most magnificent, so Gov. Wilson says, in the United States. "I saw the supreme court rooms in New York," said Gov. Wilson, "but they can't touch ours in beauty or magnificence. I don't think there were ever courtrooms as beautiful." The ceiling is gold-laid, the walls the costliest velvet, the desks mahogany, the carpet the most beautiful green velvet imported goods. The railing is brass. The magnificent surroundings, however, will make no changes in the judges for they will preserve their same old custom of descending from the bench after court has adjourned, and shake hands with every attorney, every person in the room, and bestow a smile on all. The judges on the bench are Chief Justice Nunn, Madisonville. The Eastern Division: Judges Henry S. Barker, Louisville; John M. Laxmier, Newport; John D. Carroll, New Castle. The Western Division: Judges Warner Settle, Bowling Green; J. P. H. Hixon, Elizabethtown, and Ed C. O'Keefe, Mt. Sterling. Commissioner of Appeals, Hon. William Rogers Clay, Lexington. The court has in all 394 cases to dispose of during the term and 26 cases pending for rehearing, modification and extension of opinion. There are 24 commonwealth cases that will be taken up first. The first case to be argued will be that of the State Racing Commission vs. Latonia Agricultural association.

## WILL HOLD PRIMARY ELECTION.

Democrats of Sixth Appellate District  
Will Nominate Candidate for  
Judge Nov. 2.

Covington, Ky.—A meeting of the democratic executive committee of the Sixth appellate district of Kentucky was held here. W. A. Young, of Rowan county, chairman of the committee, presided, and A. B. Renaker, of Boone county, acted as secretary. It was decided to hold a primary election in the district on November 2, 1909, the day of the regular election, for the purpose of nominating a judge for this district, the election to be held in November, 1910. If on October 18 but one candidate who has qualified has announced himself, the chairman, W. A. Young, will on that date call off the primary.

## Kentucky Pick-Ups

Reattsville, Ky.—James King, a negro, charged with the assassination of Charles Scribner, and also indicted for burglary, mule stealing and breaking jail, was captured at Clay City and placed in jail here.

Louisville, Ky.—After a four weeks' illness, Joseph T. O'Neal, for 30 years one of the most distinguished lawyers of Kentucky and well known throughout the state, died at his home. Cancer was the cause of death.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Dr. B. F. Cabell, former president of Potter college, died at Cabell Hall of influenza's disease. He was president of Potter college 20 years and made it one of the most successful girls' schools in the south.

Winchester, Ky.—The burgo and barbecue given by the Winchester Commercial club at the fair grounds in honor of the burley pool was attended by thousands from Clark and adjoining counties and great enthusiasm prevailed.

Louisville, Ky.—The republican state campaign committee met and organized. H. C. Howard was made chairman, Dr. W. C. Black vice chairman and A. S. Bennett secretary and treasurer. The committee will begin active work at once.

Lexington, Ky.—The board of trustees of the College of the Bible of Transylvania university agreed to increase the membership of the board from 15 to 18, and to increase the amount of property the college can hold from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

Lexington, Ky.—Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor of the Tabernacle, the place of worship for the seceding portion of the congregation of Calvary Baptist church, which was split last fall over the alleged attention of the minister to a former choir singer, returned to his pulpit after extensive travel in Europe.

Frankfort, Ky.—The United States circuit court for the Eastern Kentucky district in this city will commence September 27, with Judge A. M. J. Cochran presiding. The criminal docket is not large, but the civil docket is full of interest and a large one.

Louisville, Ky.—Engineer Wickliffe De Haven, of Cloverport, Ky., and Fireman James Uhn, of this city, were badly injured when 10 freight cars attached to the engine in which they were riding were derailed one mile west of Reed, Ky.

# South Swept by Deadly Hurricane

## MILLIONS IN PROPERTY LOSS

HURRICANE HAD FORCE TO  
SWEEP AWAY TIMBER.

Complete Tie-Up of Railroads—Only  
Maager Means of Communication  
With Stricken Section.

Memphis, Tenn.—With lines of communication still interrupted, and with practically no information whatever from any but the larger cities, it is now known that the equinoctial gale has covered all the coast country from Florida to Texas, extending with its full force as far north as the Alabama boundary, through Southern Mississippi and Louisiana, and up the river as far as Natchez and Vicksburg. Later the storm tunneled northward with diminishing force, touching at Jackson, Miss., giving Memphis a touch of its tail, and passing on to Nashville and Louisville and extending itself in the Ohio valley.

It is now established that none of the great cities in the path of the storm suffered any appalling disaster, though of course they were all hit and damaged to a certain extent. It is not known that any lives were lost at Pensacola or Mobile. There is some loss of life reported at Chief Menteur, a few miles east from New Orleans. There were a few lives lost at New Orleans and Jackson, Miss. At all these places and at all places of less importance there was destruction of property.

Fear for the Interior. But as to the interior country the greatest apprehension has been entertained, and from all that area there has been absolutely no information. Telegraph and telephone wires are down. The railroads are out of commission, with not a single wheel turning in all that vast extent of country. And as the hurricane was accompanied by heavy rainfall, it is to be assumed that the country roads are overflowed, washed away and deprived of bridges, while throughout the vast stretches of piney woods it is to be supposed that fallen trees have encumbered the roads so as to make them impassable even if they had not been destroyed by the deluge of water.

As soon as the telegraph lines along the railroad rights of way shall have been restored it will be possible to obtain news from the interior points. The only route of telegraphic messages out of New Orleans during Tuesday evening was by an improvised service via Hattiesburg.

But from New Orleans it was possible to get but little light on the situation beyond the immediate vicinity of New Orleans, for that city has been cut off from its surrounding country. It was learned that after the first force of the storm had spent itself in New Orleans, demolishing some buildings, with a loss of perhaps a million dollars, and with the loss of four lives, the storm did so further serious damage in the city.

## Damage in Mississippi.

From points in Southern Mississippi and along the Mississippi river comes strong confirmation of these fears. Damage was wrought at Vicksburg, Natchez, Jackson and Mobile city, and it is ominously stated that the storm swept over the timber country of South Mississippi with cyclonic force, felling the trees that constitute the wealth of that section. It was through that same country that cyclones of recent years have passed, carrying death and destruction. Information from Jackson is to the effect that the storm had force enough to damage the new and the old capital buildings, among which there are no stancher structures in the state. At McComb city the railroad buildings were injured by the winds and freight cars were lifted from the tracks. That being the case, it is evident that the hurricane was possessed of a strength sufficient to carry devastation over all the interior country through which it may have swept.

## Riviera Swept by Gale.

Down on the gulf coast the damage was widespread. That part of Mississippi has been poetically referred to as the Riviera of America. For hundreds of miles it is lined with summer homes, fronting on the ordinarily placid waters of the Mississippi sound, hidden behind ancient oak trees, whose expanding branches are laden with festoons of Spanish moss. There are spacious hotels for transient visitors, and every few miles there is a more or less pretentious collection of homes and business places amounting to the dignity of a village or town. Dispatches have come out from there telling of the wiping out of the bath houses, the destruction of houses of frail construction, the bending and wending of the smaller craft that navigate the sound and the blowing down of trees. It is known that this process of destruction extended all the way from New Orleans past Pascagoula and Mobile and Pensacola down the coast of Florida. The full intensity of the storm was felt between Waveland, Miss., and New Orleans, and that is the part of the country out of which it has been impossible to obtain information.

## Storm Does Great Property Damage.

Jackson, Miss.—An equinoctial hurricane of great intensity swept upward from the Mississippi coast Monday night, carrying death and destruction in its wake. Several lives have been lost and property damaged to the extent of several million dollars. To obtain an accurate list of the dead and injured at this hour or form a comprehensive estimate of the property loss is impossible. Wires are down in all directions and Jackson has been almost entirely cut off from the outside world since midnight.

New Orleans, La.—After attaining a velocity of sixty miles per hour at New Orleans at 7 o'clock Monday night, the West Indian hurricane, which struck the Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf coast, left in its wake four dead at New Orleans and perhaps others along the Gulf coast, though no definite advice of mortality in other sections have thus far been received here.

The property loss in New Orleans will exceed \$100,000. Many houses were unroofed and frail buildings in numerous instances were partially destroyed. As all wires are down, it is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or property along the Gulf coast.

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon the city of New Orleans and the neighboring country were cut off from communication with the outside world by the destruction of telegraph and telephone connection, but not until it had been made known by fugitive messages and bulletins that all that coast country from a point near Waveland, Miss., on through the coast parishes, fronting Lake Borgne and surrounding Lake Pontchartrain, and on westward into Texas, had been swept by a great wind storm from off the Gulf of Mexico, accompanied by a tidal wave and a backwash of river and lake waters, that flooded great stretches of country, causing immense destruction of property and doubtless no little loss of life.

The storm had been hovering off the coast in the Gulf for two days. Monday it struck inland, traveling in a northwesterly direction.

So great was the force of the wind that the waters of the Mississippi, backed up from the Gulf 100 miles below, rose 10 feet at the New Orleans levees. The neighboring lakes were agitated till they all overflowed, covering the adjacent lowlands with an ocean's expanse of seething torrent. The Gulf waters from Lake Borgne were added to the volume of the flood, and when the latest dispatches came out of New Orleans there were outlying parts of that city covered with water, while the cyclonic winds had destroyed several buildings, great and small, and had otherwise damaged property.

## Early Storm Not the Worst.

The first onslaught of the gale at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning was not the worst, nor did it give even a faint suggestion of the more forceful attack that was to come later. It did not injure the wire service out of New Orleans, except along the Louisville & Nashville road.

But about 4 o'clock, when the second great hurricane swept over the country, all the wires went down. Not a single avenue of communication with New Orleans was left. The Illinois Central at Memphis was in communication with Mobile City as late as 7 o'clock, but after that hour could get no further south than Jackson. Between 4 and 7 o'clock it was possible to get some information over the wire from McComb City, but this information was meager indeed. It was learned that the Illinois Central track between Kentwood, La., and Kenner, La., was pretty well washed out, and that it was impossible to say when it would be in condition for use again.

It was also found that after 4 o'clock communication over the wires on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road was cut off south of Vicksburg. It could not be learned where the break in the wires took place. Natchez was cut off, though there was a telephone wire working out of Natchez as late as 8 o'clock at night. But it was ascertained that the tracks of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley south of Vicksburg were in passable shape, and therefore it was given out by the Illinois Central management at Memphis that the northbound passenger trains out of New Orleans, the through Chicago train due in Memphis at 8 o'clock this morning, and the Water Valley accommodation would be run out on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road by way of Hattiesburg, and the Memphis train may be expected not much short of schedule time this morning.

## Texas Cities Are Safe.

The Southern Texas cities, Galveston and Houston, that might be considered to be in danger from coast storms of the severity of this one, have not been troubled by the storm. From Houston the information was conveyed that there had been no communication with New Orleans since noon. It is evident, therefore, that the wires west of New Orleans were slaughtered in the first of the gales, which perhaps reached the Texas State line about noon.

## Cuban Storm Severe.

Havana.—Telegraph wires and bridges between Havana and Pinar del Rio are still down, and consequently it has been impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage wrought by the storm in that section. It has been learned, however, that many hundreds of peasants are destitute from the destruction of their huts and crops.

The treasury is without available relief funds and President Gomez called a special session of congress for Sept. 24 to make a relief appropriation. The total loss in Pinar del Rio is today estimated at \$1,000,000.

## Hurricane at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla.—Blowing steadily all day at a velocity of between 50 and 60 miles an hour, the wind Monday afternoon increased to hurricane velocity. Shortly before dark the weather bureau displayed the hurricane signals, and all vessels in the bay hurried to a cove for shelter. Ocean-going steamships anchored in the bay left out all possible extra anchors. Shipping at the navy yard and Fort Barrancas came up the bay and sought shelter in a cove. The ship Homestead, moored at Perdido wharf, toppled over on the wharf.

## MANY LIVES LOST IN CUBA.

News of Damage From Hurricane Still  
Coming In.

Havana, Cuba.—News is constantly arriving from the towns in Pinar del Rio telling of disaster caused by the hurricane. Many lives were lost. It is impossible to ascertain the number. Telegraphic communication is completely interrupted, the storm having left poles and wires down in every direction. Thousands of houses have been wrecked and many fishing boats sink. The loss of property is estimated at more than \$6,000,000.

Subscriptions are being started all over the island to succor the sufferers. Pinar is reeling throughout the affected places and it is difficult to send provisions to them, for the roads have been left in all but impossible condition. Cuban treasury is without available relief funds, and President Gomez has called a special session of congress to meet Sept. 24 for the purpose of making a relief appropriation.

The loss of lives, where most of the inhabitants are Americans, also weighs heavily on the heart. The crop is reported destroyed and many houses are in ruins.

## DAMAGE AT BILOXI.

Track Washed Away and Shores  
Wrecked.

Biloxi, Miss.—The Gulf storm city this city at 3 o'clock Monday morning the wind increased until it reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour at 4 o'clock. In the afternoon it is estimated that the high tide and the wind had caused damage to property between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Between Biloxi and Ocean Springs the tracks of the Gulf coast and the other hundred feet between the two cities' homes, and in the railroad Gulfport another hundred feet of track was washed away.

## DAMAGE ALONG COAST.

Hurricane at Biloxi—Traction Company  
Suffers.

Mobile, Ala.—Beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning came the first indications of the gale from the east, as the wind increased to a velocity of 40 miles an hour. The traction company is worried and other hundred feet between the two cities' homes, and in the railroad Gulfport another hundred feet of track was washed away.

Mobile, at 7 o'clock Monday night received very little of the damage. During the afternoon all river and coast craft that could get away went up the Mobile river to Twelve Mile Island in precaution, but some vessels decided to take a chance and quite a few of the were anchored out in the river opposite the city wharves. Maximum wind locally here was thirty-four miles an hour and at 7 o'clock was twenty-five miles.

## No Damage at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex.—The tropical storm reported in the gulf by the weather bureau for the past three days extended passed inland at or near the mouth of the Mississippi river. There were no connections between this city and New Orleans and Mobile were cut off at 7 o'clock Monday morning. Indications that the effects of the hurricane were being seriously felt in New Orleans on eastern Louisiana coast.

## Rice Crop Damaged.

Crowley, La.—The heaviest wind to rain storm in this section this year prevailed here Monday. The greatest damage done in this section is to the rice crop, which will be hurt seriously.

## THREE WRECKS REPORTED.

Much Damage Results Around  
Rigolets.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Postal Telegraph company has a message from New Orleans before the wires went down, which says that several houses have been roofed and that much damage was done around the Rigolets. All railroads in that up and three wrecks are reported. All wires to Texas are lost.

## L. & N. Tracks Washed Away.

Mobile, Ala.—The tropical storm which has been central over the Gulf since Saturday moved inland Monday and struck the territory west of New Orleans, about fifty miles from New Orleans. The greatest damage, according to reports here, was experienced by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Tracks of that line being washed out in two places. Through traffic along the coast has been abandoned.

## Houses Unroofed, Crops Hurt.

Jennings, La.—A very severe water rain storm has been raging here all day. Trees have been uprooted and roofs of buildings unroofed. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions. Great fears are entertained that much damage will result to the sugar rice crop.

## Blowing Rain at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.—A gale in the night and blowing rain of the gulf coast storm, although no material damage yet reported. Barometer pressure at 9:30 was reported in the weather bureau at 29.43 and the wind velocity at 40 miles an hour.

Pascagoula, Miss.—This coast town in the throat of a gulf storm has been in this hour in the day, and at this hour in the day, and is quite severe with the wind blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour, accompanied by heavy rain.



## PRESIDENT OPENS GUNNISON BORE

Let's Waters Flow Into Uncomphgre Valley.

### PROJECT IS COMPLETED

Mountain Ridge Pierced by the Government in Order to Irrigate Beautiful, But Semi-Arid Tract in Colorado.

Montrose, Col., Sept. 23.—President Taft, standing at the west portal of the great Gunnison river tunnel, a mile before five o'clock this afternoon, watched a lever, and with a mighty rush of water into the Uncomphgre valley a life-giving flood.

Thousands of men and women who gathered before had stood in silent awe, but now burst forth in wild cheering, cannon which had been captured by Colorado troops in Manila roared a salute, and brass bands added their patriotic note to the clamor.

#### Mighty Project Completed.

This was fittingly signalled the completion of the Gunnison river tunnel, the first project undertaken by the United States government reclamation service. Work on the project was begun four and a half years ago and had progressed steadily ever

others, and this evening speeches were delivered by a number of well-known Coloradans, the celebration winding up with an illuminated parade and pyrotechnic display.

First of the big government reclamation projects to be undertaken, the Gunnison river tunnel has been one of the most difficult to carry through. The ample waters of the Gunnison flow through narrow valleys unsuited to agriculture or through deep, rocky canyons, while only a few miles to the west the lovely Uncomphgre valley has been suffering for water. The Gunnison, descending in ever deepening gorges, finally plunges into the black canyon, one of the most magnificent mountain gorges in the world. This unpromising spot was selected as the starting point of the tunnel. Brave engineers lowered themselves into the black canyon at points where the granite walls rise almost perpendicularly hundreds of feet, and after their surveys were completed active work was started on the immense project.

At great expense and under enormous difficulties, a wagon road was built to the east portal of the tunnel. It is 15 miles long, and, climbing the granite ridge between the canyon and the Uncomphgre valley, descends the rocky wall on shelf work.

#### Bore Built for All Time.

Simultaneously work was begun at each end of the tunnel and at a point several thousand feet from the west end, where a shaft was sunk. As fast as the tunnel was driven through the shale and solid rock, it was timbered, and then the heavy timbers were covered with impervious cement. This gives a tunnel of solid concrete built

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP

### Taking New Census Will Be Big Task



WASHINGTON.—It will require about 65,000 enumerators to take the thirteenth decennial census of the United States, and Uncle Sam is going to pay \$4,000,000 for the service. These enumerators, appointed by 330 supervisors throughout the country, will begin work April 16, 1910.

Between the time of their appointment and the commencement of actual work, the enumerators will be schooled in the method of enumeration and the preparation of the schedules. The custom heretofore has been for the census bureau to send out sample schedules for the enumerators to fill in.

For the last two months economists, scientists and farming experts have been at work on schedules involving population, manufactures, and particularly agriculture. It is estimated by the census bureau that fully 6,000,000 farms will be enumerated with a population of more than 12,000,000 to be collected by the enumerators.

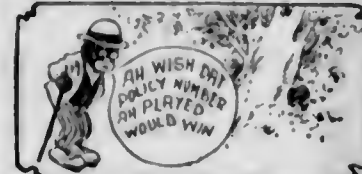
Each enumerator is to receive for his work from two to four cents per capita, and in some regions where there is not much density of population they are to receive a per diem of from four to five dollars. Enumerators are required to work eight hours a day and must have their work completed in two weeks in cities of 5,000 and over, and in sparsely settled communities within 30 days.

In districts where foreign languages are spoken it will be the duty of supervisors to select enumerators versed in foreign languages if possible, and where these are not available, the services of interpreters may be engaged.

Approximately 3,000 temporary clerks will be appointed for the census work, and the date of the first examination will be October 23 next, throughout the United States at various cities.

The work required of the 3,000 temporary employees is, according to the circular, to consist of four classes: The operation of card punching and card tabulating machines; operation of typewriters, adding machines and combined typewriting and adding machines; manuscript tabulation and other clerical work; subclerical work, such as that of messengers, messenger boys, watchmen and laborers.

### Wishing Tree Where Wishes Come True



HAVE you ever sat under the benign shade of Washington's wishing tree?

It has been one of the unique attractions of Lafayette park for, lo, these many years. It is not described in the official guide books, but it is there just the same, and has been ever since the square was laid out—in the forties. The tree itself is a dwarf chestnut, although it has grown out of its dwarfness to a great extent. It is a scion of the famous wishing tree in Hyde park, London. It is located immediately west of the Jackson statue, about 25 feet, and is in full sight of all the windows on the north side of the White House.

The wishing tree, as its name indicates, possesses rare powers, or at least it is supposed to, in that every wish that is made under its branches comes true some time or other. Generally it is other, but that does not seriously interfere with the reputation of the tree.

There were more believers in the tree some years ago than there are now, but that does not mean that there are not a great many who believe in it to-day. Nor is the number by any means confined to the old "mammies," "aunties" and other black folk. Ninety-nine per cent. of the persons who pass under the tree on their way through the square probably never heard or read of it. But there are others, and in this case there are a great many others.

The most marvelous stories are told about the tree, and many of the stories have believers. Also many of the stories have some element of truth about them. In many cases it is a great deal of story and a very minute particle of truth. But it is because there is some truth in them that the tree has such a clientele.

Faith does not cure all the ills that it is asked to cure, but its followers are sure that it cures in some instances. Hence there are faith cures. The thousands of wishes that are made under the wishing tree may end up in only one coming true, but the wisher who has been rewarded by its favor never loses an opportunity to sing its praises, and that is what makes the wishing tree so much more famous than any of the other trees that are in the same park.

### Rare Curios Fill Home of Minister



"MINISTRE de Suisse, Washington, D. C." was the simple label neatly stamped on an immense box which caused no little curiosity and speculation as to its contents as it passed slowly through the streets of that city on its way to the abode of the new Swiss minister.

The minds of the spectators were set at ease by Paul Hitter, the Swiss minister, when he told them that the box contained furniture, and that there were 15 more coming.

Furniture and house furnishings collected by Mr. Hitter during the 18 years of his diplomatic career in the far east were to be found in the boxes.

The minister's residence will be about with these rare curios and old art treasures collected in the Orient.

The walls and windows will be embellished by rich embroideries of China, Japan, India, Korea and other far eastern countries.

There will be rare old gilt wood carvings from Buddhist temples placed in the diningroom; old Japanese candlesticks of exaggerated design will be suspended from the chandeliers; coal buckets will be made out of century-old and fancy-wrought designs of incense burners; woven camel's hair curtains for the front windows are among the collection.

Throughout the house there will be bronzes and bronzes and inlaid furniture of remarkable patterns, shapes and forms.

When all the goods are set in place the legation will be unique, and one entering its doors might well harbor the illusion that he is entering a home in some far eastern land.

Every article in the collection has some highly prized association to the minister personally, or to his family, and his household goods, he says, are priceless.

### Uncle Sam Urges Campaign on Rodents



RAT CLUBS and other societies for systematic warfare on destructive rodents may leap into popular favor among housekeepers, now that the government has officially sanctioned this method of extermination of the worst mammal pest in the United States.

The rat has been recognized by the government as a problem. Its activity in disseminating infectious diseases has long loomed up as a danger signal to the health authorities, and losses from its depredations run into many millions dollars a year, according to an official statement just issued by the department of agriculture.

Dr. David E. Lantz of the bureau of biological survey has taken vigorous hold of the question, and thus he proceeds to throw a bomb into the camp of believers in the cat as a rat destroyer.

"However valuable cats may be as mousers, few of them learn to catch rats. The ordinary house cat is too well fed and consequently too lazy to undertake the capture of any animal as formidable as the brown rat. Rats are much more to its liking."

"Rats have developed so much intelligence and such extraordinary caution that attempts to exterminate them have rarely succeeded. The failures have been due not so much to a lack of effective methods as a lack of certain precautions and absence of concerted action."

The department in a bulletin emphasizes the importance of rat clubs and suggests that interest in organized rat hunts may be stimulated by offering prizes or rewards in various communities to the individual hauling forth the greatest number of dead rats after one of the crusades.

Pamphlets dealing with the rodent problem and suggestive of ways in which the rat may be eventually routed from its haunts have been scattered broadcast among the farms and villages all over the United States, and the department expects to make its campaign in this direction one of thoroughness.

## BIDS GOODBY TO WIFE AND DIES

MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE TALKS AN HOUR WITH HER BEFORE BREATHING LAST.

### HE HAD MADE A BRAVE FIGHT

Was Popular Idol of State, Being the First American to Be Elected Chief Executive of State—A Republican Succeeds.

Rochester, Minn.—John Albert Johnson, three times governor of Minnesota, and in 1903 a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States, died at St. Mary's hospital at 3:25 Tuesday morning, after five days of intense suffering, following an operation.

The governor had been barely alive for hours, and Mrs. Johnson was at her husband's bedside when the end came. She had been almost constantly with him since the operation, and



JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON.

her friends fear she will collapse.

The end came peacefully and the executive was in full possession of his faculties practically all the time, right up to the minute of his death.

The splendid courage of the governor and his marvelous fight for life in the face of terrible odds proved an inspiration to those who were near him at the end.

Shortly after midnight Gov. Johnson began to have short lapses into unconsciousness. At first they were very brief, and at other times his mind was fairly clear.

In the room were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Johnson's bosom friend; Miss Janimo, head nurse of St. Mary's hospital; Miss Powderly, a nurse, and Dr. C. F. McNevin.

Dr. Will J. Mayo had been in and out of the sick room and the hospital all night, but was not present at the time of Gov. Johnson's death.

Just as Gov. Johnson was lapsing into the final period of unconsciousness at 1:20 a. m. he shook hands with each of those present at the bedside and bade each good-bye. The hour previous he had spent in saying good-bye to his wife. At no time did he ask whether he was going to live or die. He seemed to realize that the end had come.

With Day was Fred B. Lynch, Democratic national committeeman. They had reached Rochester about 10 o'clock Monday night. For about an hour, beginning shortly after midnight, Gov. Johnson talked steadily to his wife.

"I guess I'm going, Nora," he said time after time. He held his wife to him, stroking her hands and face.

Two Hurt in Wreck Are Dead. Little Rock, Ark.—Two of those injured in the Iron Mountain wreck at Farrell, 20 miles south of here, died. They are Robert S. Yopst, an engineer, of Argentina, and Stephen Evans, a Cotton Belt boiler maker, of Argentina.

Miner Killed by Rock at Bevier. Bevier Mo.—Battista Taglian, 18 years old, a coal miner at mine No. 8, at the Northwestern Coal and Mining company, was instantly killed by a fall of rock in the mine.

Church Editor Is Jailed. Sioux City, Ia.—Rev. J. J. Clifton, 60 years old, editor of the Progressive West, an interdenominational church publication, is locked in the city police station, charged with attempting to attack Grace Noble, 4 years old, daughter of H. G. Noble.

Chloral Kills Fireman. Jacksonville, Ill.—Samuel Fenstermaker, a member of the city fire department, died here from an overdose of chloral taken to relieve headache.

MISSING IT.



Aunt—Well, Johnny, I suppose you had a nice sojourn in the country? Johnny—Um, well, I had lots of nice apples an' peaches an' watermelons an' things, but I guess them sojourn tings wasn't ripe yet.

#### From Overhead.

A canary hung directly over the big square table in the Hungarian restaurant.

"Once," said a woman who was dining there, "the bottom dropped out of the cage, the bird flew at the orchestra yonder, and we had bird seed in our soup. It was awful!"

"That reminds me," said the cross-eyed man, "of one time when we were having a little game of poker on the B. & O. You know how those trains roll. Well, just about the middle of the game down came all the grips and dress suit cases straight into the kitty and broke up the game. Money flew everywhere. We got so mixed we couldn't tell which had won or where the money was that whoever had won it won. Talk about bird seed!"

#### Importance of Being Earnest.

In the frivolous fashions of to-day we provide for the earnest searcher after fundamental truths and the realization of dreams of Utopia. We care not for the gravity of their atmosphere, but rejoice rather in the gorgeous colors we can offer for extending in art the glorious schemes of nature. —Ladies' Field.

#### Big Berlin Philanthropy.

More than 50,000 children were enabled by the authorities of Berlin to spend this summer on land within easy reach of the city limits. They were assigned plots where they could play and cultivate gardens profitably with the help of their families and the advice of public instructors.

#### Yes, He Made a Splurge.

"I suppose Newrich is making quite a splurge with his money?" "He did the day he backed his auto off the ferryboat."—Puck.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudina. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudina. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

The man who has the greatest command of language is the one who knows when to keep quiet.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

A brain is worth little without a tongue.—French.

## AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

### Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N. J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has

given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors said my trouble was chronic. I was in despair, and did not

care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering."—Mrs. GEORGE JONNY, Box 49, Marlton, N. J. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

## Big Assets

Four hundred thousand people take a CASCARET every night—and rise up in the morning and call them blessed. If you don't belong to this great crowd of CASCARET takers you are missing the greatest asset of your life.

CASCARET is a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, largest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.





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**..Cream Lotion..**

This is the most delightful, refreshing and pleasing toilet preparation that can be imagined. It keeps your face and hands in the most delicate and faultless condition and free of all blemishes, roughness and redness.

We advise all our women customers to give it a trial as we know it will prove entirely satisfactory and they will ever after keep it on hand.

For after shaving, we invite our men customers to try Helm's Witch Hazel Cream Lotion. It will keep the skin smooth and quickly stop all smarting. Try it after a day in the cold and wet.

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D. B. Wilson and wife, Miss Mabel Wilson and Mrs. S. L. Dodds spent Wednesday on Mr. Wilson's farm below town.

The biggest line of smoking and chewing tobacco in the city will be found at Jones' Cafe. and all fresh by the way.

D. H. Toombs, wife and children left yesterday for Rosebud, Ark. to visit J. W. Bradley and family. They will be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. T. A. Ledford went to Union City, Wednesday, to visit her father, Dave Bryant, and attend the Fair.

Mr. Kiese, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is here this week working on the big Turbine engine for the Mengel Box Co.

If you enjoy a cigar at all, you enjoy good ones. We have the most complete line in Hickman; 20,000 in stock, including over fifty of the leading brands.—Jones' Cafe.

## ALL SORTS:

Tarpine for Colds.

Another month—then election day.

Miss Erin Roper visited here, Sunday.

Fulton has a few cases of scarlet fever.

Hickman is again infested with peddleritis.

Fresh Oysters, any quantity, at the Crescent Cafe.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens visited her sister in Union City, Sunday.

Leonard Reeves and Dan Cresson attended the Union City Fair, Tuesday.

Telephone your grocery order to No. 33—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.

T. T. Swayne, wife and children attended the Fair at Union City Thursday.

Judge Jones, of the night rider fame, will deliver an address in Fulton next Saturday.

The Henry Addition ought to be made either a white settlement or a negro settlement—not mixed.

Mrs. Jessie Dillon and Mrs. E. R. Ellison were in Nashville a few days last week attending the State Fair.

Miss Camille Barrett, eldest daughter of Harry Barrett and wife, of Dawson, Ga., is reported past danger now and improving.

Sam Salmon came up Wednesday on the Peters Lee from Ashport, Tenn., where he has charge of the Mengel logging camps.

Misses Lillian Johnston, Marguerite Fuqua and Loto Cavitt went to Fulton, Tuesday, by the auto line and then from there attended the circus in Union City.

Charlie Beckham came up Wednesday on the Peters Lee to see home folks. He is located below Tiptonville, where he has charge of the paper wood camps.

The residence occupied by O. G. Smith, a painter, at Fulton, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The property was owned by J. A. Collins, who "also ran" in the last primary election.

Don't forget that we have a city election coming on. It is rumored that there is a "nigger in the woodpile" in West Hickman. However, we are not opposed to "slates" so long as they are good ones.

We have Two Superior Wheat Drills left from Farmers Hardware Co., stock, which we are offering at 20 per cent. less than cost. 8 disc at \$33.50; 10 disc \$38.75, for cash only.—LEDFOUR & RANDLE.

Rev. M. L. Blaney, pastor of the Christian church, left Monday for a month's vacation in the East. His first stop will be Indianapolis where he will visit his daughter. From there he goes to Pittsburgh, Pa., and other points.

Carnations 75c to \$1 per dozen. Roses, \$1.50 to \$2.50. American Beauties, \$3.00 to \$10.00. Crysanthemums, \$2.50 to \$6.00. New taking orders for Narcissus bulbs, Hyacinths, and Chinese Lilies.—Miss Frankyo Held.

Regular services will be conducted at the Methodist church next Sunday. Subject for the morning hour: "A Day Off in the Life of Our Lord." It is expected that all of the members will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Rev. Geo. H. Gelger, of Virginia, who has accepted a call as pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, of this city, is expected to arrive in Hickman tomorrow. He will be accompanied by his family, and will take up their abode in the Episcopal parsonage. His first service will be held next Sunday, we understand.

J. A. Moore, Oco Harris, A. G. Kimbro, N. Holcombe, Judge J. W. Roney, Fred Case, Will Bondurant, Ira Green, Charlie Moore, Dr. Curlin and Tom Dillon, Jr., drove to Reelfoot Lake, Tuesday afternoon where they spent the afternoon shooting ducks, took supper at Walnut Log Hotel and started back about eight o'clock Wednesday night.

In the words of Shakespeare, "Everything's lovely and the goose hangs high." All business interests in Hickman are enjoying prosperity—to say nothing of august farmers who are selling \$2.15 cotton for \$4.30 and poking the long green down in his jeans. Looks like things are coming our way, and we don't care a rap who discovered the pole. Whoop'er up.



## Suits That Head the Fall Fashion Bill.....

If you want a better than ordinary garment, let us talk "PRINTZESS" Suit.

They're the best that expert tailor craft can produce, made from guaranteed materials only, and are famous for a fit at the first try-on. Prices range from—

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## COAT SWEATERS

For Ladies and Misses. We are showing the largest line in the city. Colors, red, white, navy and grey.

Misses Wove Sweater ..... 50c to \$2  
Ladies Wove Sweater ..... \$1.50 to \$5

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On every hand we hear the word, "Well Done" in appreciation of what has proved the most complete and by far the finest display of Millinery ever presented in this city. While our line is complete, we are daily receiving new goods.

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### DROP JOE CANTILLON.

Joe Cantillon, came to Hickman last year and built a palatial winter home near town. He is manager of the Washington baseball club—prominent in sporting circles. But his local affiliations will make the following extract from the Washington Post of interest to our people:

If satisfactory arrangements in the matter of salary can be made with Joe McAleer he will be engaged to manage the Nationals for next season.

This was decided at a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington club, held yesterday morning. There is but little likelihood of a split on the salary question with the St. Louis manager.

When the board of directors met on Monday they were unanimous for Cantillon. It was during the meeting that a telegram was received from Stan Johnson asking that no action be taken until a special delivery letter was received from him. When this arrived the startling information was given that there were two or three clubs that objected to Cantillon's appointment. He did not mention which clubs they were.

Johnson was called on the long distance phone by President Noyes. He reiterated what he had stated in his letter, and added that he objected to the appointment of Cantillon in the name of the American League, that he did not consider Cantillon a desirable man for the league, and that it would be against the best interests of the league to re-appoint him.

The inference was that if the club did anything contrary to the wishes of Johnson it might, in course of time lose its franchise. Johnson suggested that McAleer be appointed. Reluctantly the directors decided that they could not follow their own desire and appoint Cantillon, so they opened negotiations with McAleer.

McAleer had to be gotten out of St. Louis. The public would not stand for him at the head of the team another season; but, being a personal friend of Johnson, he had to be taken care of.

With the team that Cantillon has gathered here most any one is sure to make a better showing next year than he has this.

It has not been the lack of management which has caused the fallure of the locals, though, as is to be expected, the man in charge is blamed.

It is questionable if Cantillon's achievements with the local team are generally appreciated. When Cantillon came here there was not a ball player on the local team who would have brought \$1,000 on the open market. It was one of the poorest aggregations in baseball.

The team that Cantillon leaves here has on its roster many players who could be sold for a fortune tomorrow. His clever manipulation Cantillon has built up a team which, with a few changes and additions, might be made as strong as any in the league. This he has done without the expenditure of any money—that is to say, he has secured enough money in the sale and trading of players to more than make up for money which has been spent in making additions to the team.

Cantillon's players are more disturbed about the change that is contemplated than is Cantillon. The persistent reports that Cantillon is unpopular with his players are not borne out by the facts. There was an instance of this only a few days ago. Two members of the team won handsome prizes—a shotgun and an expensive fishing outfit. The players were handed these on Saturday. On Sunday morning they appeared at Cantillon's hotel with their prizes. There was no presentation speech, but they just threw them on a chair with the remark, "Here, Joe, we make you a present of them because you always abuse us so."

It is now a cinch that the Walker Addition will be opened. The bridge contractors will be here next week to look after putting in the new steel bridge. Other improvements will be pushed as rapidly as possible. And watch 'er grow!

### SULPHUR SPRINGS LEASED

Percy Jones, the popular cafe owner, has leased for one year the Sulphur Springs, at the edge of town from Hon. R. T. Tyler, and will up swings, seats, etc., and will make beautiful grounds. No admission will be charged, and everybody are welcome to use the park for park purposes.

It will be remembered that Henry Bros., who sold this place, together with the new addition before last, made several improvements on the grounds before sale. Among other things they had a dancing pavilion and spring house. The small amount of work that has been done there only goes to show the possibilities of these grounds. There is not a prettier place in Western Kentucky for a small summer resort, and it would doubtless pay good dividend if properly managed. Mr. Jones expects to spend considerable money in the spring toward leveling the tract into a park, and park conveniences, but why not summer resort proper? A small hotel and a few cottages would represent the greatest financial investment necessary to putting the grounds on it as a resort. The grounds could be made very attractive as the natural surroundings all that could be asked for in a park would be an ideal spot for the purpose. The town needs such a place.

New York City with her Hudson River celebration, it truly is the light this week. The celebration conceived on a great scale and being carried out as conceived, it is Amber, of this city, writes the illuminations are the grandest ever witnessed. The great gathering is being taxed to entertain a throng of guests.

Patrons of the Lyric have been enjoying a double-header this week. The "Lazars," magicians, and lots of no mean ability, have furnished the extra attractions. They will be here the rest of the week.



## FALL DRUGS



We do not wish to have you think that drugs and medicines change as do the fashions, but the change of seasons bring the need for entirely different things from the drug store.

For every change and every need we are well supplied as our long experience in the drug business in this section, serves us well in keeping our stock right.

There'll be no need that you may have that cannot be supplied instantly from our stock.

Depend on us for your drug needs.

**Helm & Ellison**

### WHIPPED AGEY FATHER.

Sam and Dick Hockman, ages 17 and 20, were arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Golder Johnson, on a warrant charging them with whipping their father, J. H. Hockman. The father made the complaint, and says the trouble was the outcome of him trying to get the young men to help with the cotton picking on the place which they are cultivating—the Taylor farm, in the lower bottoms. The boys are now in jail, and will be given a hearing before Judge Naylor tomorrow morning.

### GIVE TWO LECTURES.

Ed P. Crowe, lecturer, campaigner and humorist, of Dexter, Mo., will give two prohibition lectures in this city tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30, and Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the Court House. The lectures are under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Crowe comes to us very highly recommended as an eloquent orator and a gentleman worthy of confidence and esteem.

Admission free—everybody invited.

### DINK COLLEY DEAD.

B. I. Colley, better known as "Dink," died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Barnes, in West Hickman, yesterday at 7 p. m. He had been suffering with blood poison since last December, which was the ultimate cause of his demise. A few weeks ago he was able to be up, but suffered a relapse of the old trouble.

Mr. Colley was 56 years of age. He came to Hickman about 20 years ago and worked at the carpenter's trade, being a fine mechanic. He was married, and even had the reputation of never having sought the company of a lady. While he was a member of no church, no secret order, he was a good man in all respects. He is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Wm. F. Barnes, Hickman; Mrs. Kate Campbell, Marion, Ill.; Mrs. John Russell, Wingo, Ky.; and two brothers—George, of Kansas; and Charles, of New Mexico.

Deceased was a native of Graves county, Ky. Funeral services were held at the home this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. Bowles. Burial at Brownsville.

### NEW CLUB HOUSE.

O. Horlock is finishing this week a new club house at Walnut Log, on Redfoot Lake, for Marvin Hughtitt, President C. & N. R. R.; W. D. Campbell, Gen. Mgr. C. & N. R. R.; J. E. Cantillon, the baseball magnate, and S. L. Dadds, capitalist and planter.

The new club house will cost \$2,000 when completed and contains eight rooms, with all modern conveniences and comforts. More than necessary precaution has been taken in the construction of the building. It is eight feet above the ground, which places it safely beyond the reach of water should there be a break in the levee or other unforeseen accidents. New furniture, carpets, etc., are now at the depot waiting to be sent to this sportsman's retreat. It will be handsomely furnished.

Everything will be in readiness for the duck shooting season, and these gentlemen will doubtless find their retreat a source of much pleasure.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following announcement will be of interest to many friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Dellow announce the marriage of their daughter Ivey to William Luther Helm on Tuesday, October the twelfth. One thousand nine hundred and nine Methodist Church, Hickman, Kentucky.

### GOV. WILLSON COMING.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens received a letter this morning from Gov. Willson, in which the Governor states that he will make arrangements to come to Hickman on the night of October 25th, and spend the entire day of the 26th in this city. He will be entertained at the home of and by Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

His former arrangements were to meet the presidential party at St. Louis and come to Hickman with them, but the latter plan will be much more favorable to our local plans.

### NIGHT RIDERS SUED.

A special from Dyersburg, reads as follows:

Eight of the alleged night riders, who participated in the murder of Captain Rankin at Redfoot Lake a year ago, and committed the outrageous assault upon Col. R. Z. Taylor, of Trenton, were today sued for \$50,000 each by Mrs. Rankin, the widow of the murdered man, and Col. Taylor jointly. F. H. Williams, of Newbern, a relative of Col. Taylor, came here today (Saturday) and served summons on four of the defendants in the suit who are in jail here, namely, Ed Roney, Rufe Roney, Tild Ransom and John S. Williams. Service of a counterpart summons will at once be obtained in Obion county on Ed Marshall, John Ratliff, Ethelbert Rogers and Howell Hicks, the other defendants. This will serve to bring them to this (Dyer) county for trial of the action and thus take it away from Obion county, the home of the band.

Ed Marshall is the wealthiest of the lot, his estate being estimated at \$50,000. It is stated that all the property of the other defendants together is hardly worth more than \$20,000, if that much.

### PRESIDING ELDER COMING.

Rev. J. C. Clark, the Presiding Elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist church in this city next Sunday night. Everybody invited to hear him.

The Quarterly Conference will be held Monday night following.

The good ladies of Hickman and vicinity are "doing" the millinery openings this week. Haltzer & Dadds held their opening Tuesday and Wednesday. Their millinery department was exceedingly attractive, and thronged with ladies desirous of seeing "what was going to be worn this season." They saw. Never was there a prettier display of creations in this line. Miss Jackson and Miss Trice, who have charge of this department, are to be congratulated upon the elegant showing made on this occasion. The latest, chic styles were faithfully mirrored in the exhibits.

Read the Courier.

## The Round Table

Fine weather.

Oysters—Jones' Cafe.

John Cox was in Union City, Friday.

Roht. DeBrow was in Union City today.

A. S. Rosedale, the photographer, is quite sick.

Mrs. Bob Watson visited in Woodland, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Dillon visited in Union City, Wednesday.

Will Flagg, of Clinton, died of consumption Sunday.

Miss Marie Brevard is spending the week in Union City.

Mrs. I. D. Price visited relatives in Union City, Thursday.

Miss Lucy Rice, State Line, was here Saturday shopping.

John Meacham attended the State Fair at Nashville last week.

R. H. Golder left Sunday for Golden Lake, Ark., on business.

C. L. Walker and wife spent Sunday afternoon in Union City.

Miss Virginia McDaniel attended the Fair at Union City, Thursday.

C. A. Glaser and Coroner L. D. Smith were in Union City, Tuesday.

W. S. Burnett, the flour mill man of Moscow, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sue Stubblefield, of Murray, Ky., is visiting her brother, Rev. J. W. Waters.

Mrs. Garrett and baby returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit near Nashville.

P. C. Ward, proprietor of the Walnut Log Hotel, was in this city on business, Tuesday.

The ladies of the Christian church are arranging to serve public dinner on October 26.

Mrs. R. H. Golder returned Friday from a weeks' visit to relatives in Tullahoma, Tenn.

Miss Marine Brown is visiting Miss Bess Harper, in Union City this week and attending the Fair.

WANTED: A first-class barber to take charge of 2-chair shop, or will sell shop.—W. S. Swift. 16p

Miss Lee Jones, of Louisville, formerly of this city is visiting Mrs. Nevada Jones, south of town.

Mrs. W. D. Hutchison, of Martin, and Mrs. M. L. Harper spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. Rose.

Mrs. Fope Herring and daughter, Mrs. Will Hubbard visited in Union City this week and attended the Fair.

We receive our oysters fresh daily. If they are not absolutely alright, return them and get your money.—Jones' Cafe.

Mrs. Mollie Brevard, who has been spending several months with her brother-in-law, R. B. Brevard, left for her home in Jonesboro, Ark., yesterday.

We have Two Superior Wheat Drills left from Farmers Hardware Co., stock, which we are offering at 20 per cent. less than cost. 8 disc at \$33.50; 10 disc \$38.75, for cash only.—LEDGARD & RANDLE.

Mrs. Ellidge, a aged lady of West Hickman, died yesterday evening. She was about 60 years of age, and formerly of Wingo, to which place her remains were taken for burial. She is survived by her husband and three sons, the latter are fishermen.

The September term of Hickman county circuit court convened at Clinton, Monday. The docket is a large one, but there are but few cases of importance to be tried. The docket shows 56 old Commonwealth cases, and 6 appearances; 20 old common law cases, and 39 appearances; 64 old equity cases, and 27 appearances; 23 old divorce cases and nine new ones.

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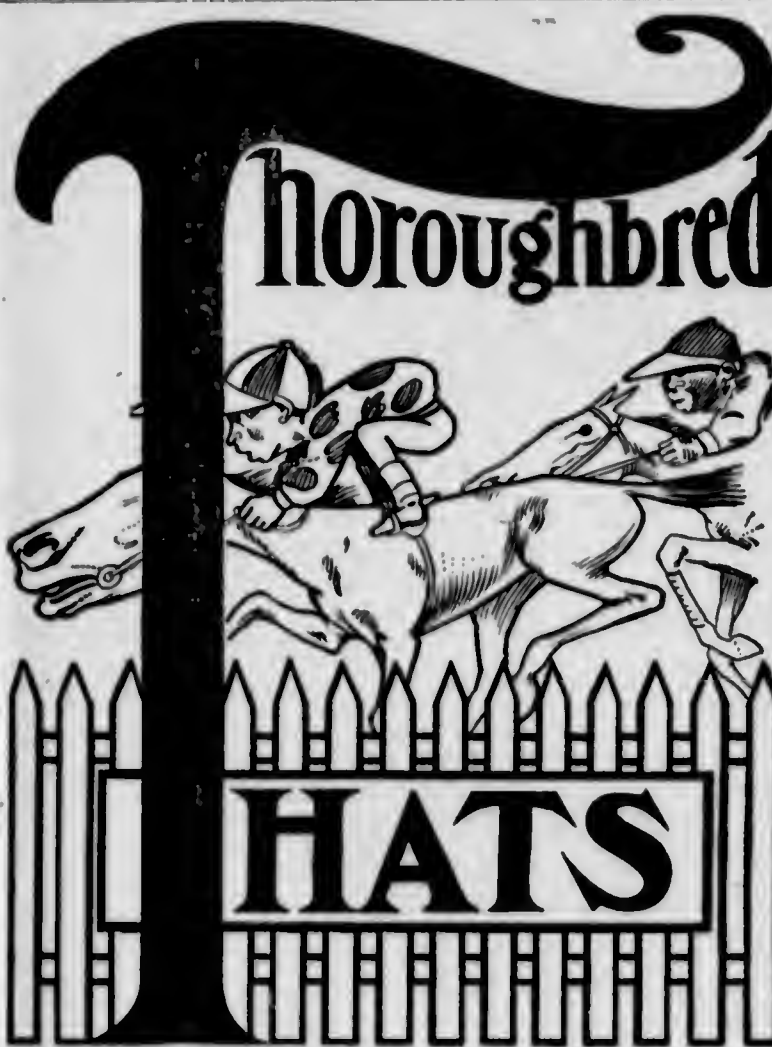
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A score or more Hickmanites are attending the Union City Fair today.

Will Barnes was called home from Carthersville, Mo., this week on account of the illness of his uncle, Dink Colley.

Rev. J. H. Rouhae, for a number of years pastor of the First Christian church at Union City, died Tuesday at his residence. Age 74 years.

Miss Kathleen Saunders has returned to Caruthersville, Mo., after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Sam Luten was in Union City, Sunday.

Bryant Cox spent a few days here this week.

N. R. Holcombe spent Sunday in Woodland.

M. B. Shaw was in Union City, yesterday.

W. D. Hushart left Sunday for Mengelwood, Tenn.

John Meacham was in Humboldt, Tenn., last week.

We back up every word in our advertisement about the oysters we sell.—Jones' Cafe.

C. S. Wyatt, of Mayfield, was here today to attend the funeral of his uncle, Dink Colley.

Mrs. R. M. Walker, of Huntington, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Waters this week.

Miss Mary Darnell, of Tiptonville, passed through Hickman yesterday en route to Nashville.

Mr. Fletcher, of Dresden, Tenn., formerly lived near Hickman, was here Saturday on business.

Wade Hammond, of Little Rock, Ark., was here a few days last week visiting his brother and friends.

Rev. Stockton, of Covington, Tenn., will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. It is probable that he will be employed as a regular pastor for this congregation.

The twin baby girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Provow last Saturday died—one of them Tuesday evening, the other Wednesday morning. Both were buried in the same casket, at Brownsville, yesterday.

### DOINGS AT DORENA.

Some in the neighborhood are having chills.

John Bryant and Joe Polhamus went to East Prairie Sunday.

Rev. Grey, of Columbus, was with the people of Locust Grove Sunday and Sunday night.

Guy Hall and Will Higgins were guests at Wolf Island, Sunday.

John O'Hryen, county surveyor of Charleston, was here last week surveying the public road.

James Pickett, of Hickman, had business here Saturday.

Nanulo Pickett was sick last week with fever.

Road working is the chief occupation this week under the management of A. H. Henderson.

Mesdames Crawford and Alexander visited in East Prairie Saturday and Sunday.

John Fletcher visited relatives in Martin, Saturday and Sunday.

Paralee Kelley returned home from Malden, Sunday, after a short visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Polhamus went to Hickman Saturday to study music.

J. O. King had business at Medley Monday.

A party was given at the home of James Townsend Saturday night. A variety of cake was served and all report a nice time.





"A Detective, in Point of Fact," Said He.

## The BRASS BOWL

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### SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger print in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfield, to get his family jewels. During his walk to the country seat, he met the young woman in gray, whom he had seen leaving his bachelor's club. Her auto had broken down. He fixed it. By a ruse she "lost" him. Maitland, on reaching home, surprised lady in gray, cracking the safe containing his gems. She, apparently, took him for a well-known crook, Daniel Anisty. Half-hypnotized, Maitland opened his safe, took therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real Dan Anisty, sought by police of the world, appeared on the same mission. Maitland overcame him. He met the girl outside the house and they sped on to New York in her auto. He had the jewels and she promised to meet him that day. Maitland received a "Mr. Smith," introducing himself as a detective. To shield the girl in gray, Maitland, about to show him the jewels, supposedly lost, was felled by a blow from "Smith's" cane. The latter proved to be Anisty himself and he secured the gems. Anisty, who was Maitland's double, masqueraded as the latter. The criminal kept Maitland's engagement with the girl in gray.

### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

It was very plain—to a deductive reasoner—from the girl's attitude toward him that she had fallen into relations of uncommon friendliness with this Maitland, young as Anisty believed their acquaintance to be. There had plainly been a flirtation—wherein lay the explanation of Maitland's forbearance; he had been fascinated by the woman, had not hesitated to take Anisty's name (even as Anisty was then taking his) in order to prolong their intimacy.

So much the better. Turn about was still fair play. Maitland had sown as Anisty; the real Anisty would reap the harvest. Pretty women interested him deeply, though he saw little enough of them, partly through motives of prudence, partly because of a refinement of taste; women of the class of this conquest-by-proxy were out of reach of the enemy of society. This, in under ordinary circumstances. This one, on the contrary, was not; whatever she was or had been, however successful a crackswoman she might be, her cultivation and breeding were as apparent as her beauty; and quite as attractive.

A criminal is necessarily first a gambler, a votary of Chance; and the blind goddess had always been very kind to Mr. Anisty. He felt that here again she was favoring him. Maitland had eliminated from this girl's life, Maitland had failed to keep his engagement, and so would never again be called upon to play the part of burglar with her interest for incentive and guerdon. Anisty himself could take up where Maitland had left off. Easily enough. The difficulties were insignificant; he had little to play up to Maitland's standard for a while, to be Maitland with all that gentleman's advantages, educational and social, then gradually drop back to his own

he did elaborately and with success, telling himself humorously: "Hang the expense! Maitland pays." Of which fact the weight in his pocket was assurance.

Maitland. . . . Anisty's thoughts verged off upon an interesting tangent. What was Maitland's motive in arranging this meeting? It was self-evident that the twain were of one world—the girl and the man of fashion. But, whatever her right of her lineage, she had renounced it, declassing herself by yielding to thievish instincts, voluntarily placing herself on the level of Anisty. Where she must remain, for ever.

There was comfort in that reflection. He glanced up to find her eyes bent in gravity upon him. She, too, it appeared, had fallen a prey to reverie. Upon what subject? An absorbing one, doubtless, since it held her abstracted despite her companion's direct, unequivocally admiring stare.

The odd light was flickering again in the crackman's glance. She was then more beautiful than night that ever he had dreamed of. Such hair as was hers, woven seemingly of dull flames, lambent, witching! And eyes—beautiful always, but never more so than at this moment, when filled with sweetly pensive contemplation. . . . Was she reviewing the last 24 hours, dreaming of what had passed between her and that silly fool, Maitland? If only Anisty could surmise what they had said to each other, how long they had been acquainted; if only she would give him a hint, a leading word!

If he could have read her mind, have seen behind the film of thought that clouded her eyes, one fears Mr. Anisty might have lost appetite for an excellent luncheon.

For she was studying his hands, her memory harking back to the moment when she had stood beside the safe, holding the bull's eye.

In the blackness of that hour a disk of light shone out luridly against the tapestry of memory. Within its radius appeared two hands, long, supple, strong, immaculately white, graceful and dexterous, as delicate of contour as a woman's, yet lacking nothing of masculine vigor and modeling; hands that hovered against the blackness, fumbling with the shining nicked disk of a combination lock. The impression had been and remained one extraordinarily vivid. Could her eyes have deceived her so? "Thoughtful!"

She nodded alertly, instantaneously mistress of self; and let her gaze, serious yet half smiling, linger upon his exact fractional shade of an instant longer than had been, perhaps, discreet. Then lashes drooped long upon her cheeks, and her color deepened all but imperceptibly.

The man's breath halted, then came a trace more rapidly than before. He bent forward impulsively. . . . The girl sighed, ever so gently. "I was thoughtful. . . . It's all so strange, you know."

His attitude was an eager question. "I mean our meeting—that way, last night." She held his gaze again, momentarily, and—

"Damn the writer!" quoth savagely Mr. Anisty to his inner man, sitting back to facilitate the service of their meal.

The girl plighted him with an insignificant remark which led both into a maze of meaningless but infinitely diverting inconsequences; diverting, at least, to Anisty, who held up his head, giving her back look for look, just for jest, platitudinous for platitudinous (when the waiter was within hearing distance); altogether, he felt, acquitting himself very creditably.

As for the girl, in the course of the next half or three-quarters of an hour she demonstrated herself conclusively a person of amazing resource, developing with admirable ingenuity a campaign planned on the spur of a chance observation. The gentle mannered and self-sufficient crook was taken captive before he realized it, however willing he may have been. Enmeshed in a hundred uncomprehended subtleties, he barked, purring, the while she insinuated herself beneath his guard and stripped him of his entire armament of cunning, vigilance, invention, suspicion, and distrust.

He relinquished them without a sigh, barely conscious of the apportionment. After all, she was of his trade, herself mixed with guilt; she would never dare betray him, the consequence to herself would be so dire.

Besides, patiently—almost too much so—he admired him. He was her hero. Had she not more than hinted that such was the case, that his example, his exploits, had fired her to emulation—however weakly feminine?

He saw her before him, dainty, alluring, yielding, yet lending him on—altogether desirable. And so long had he, Anisty, starved for affection!

"I am sure you must be dying for a smoke."

"Beg pardon!" He awoke abruptly, to find himself twirling the sharp-ribbed stem of his empty glass. Abstractedly he stared into this, as though seeking there a clue to what they had been talking about. Hastily he understood that they had been drifting close upon the perilous shoals of intimate personalities. What had he told her? What had he not?

No matter. It was clearly to be seen that her regard for him had waxed rather than waned as a result of their conversation. One had but to look into her eyes to be reassured as to that. One did look, breathing heavily. . . . What an ingenious child it was, to show him her heart so freely! He wondered that this should be so, feeling it none the less a just and graceful tribute to his fascinations.

She repeated her arch query. She was sure he wanted to smoke.

Indeed he did—if she would permit!

And forthwith Maitland's cigarette case was produced, with a flourish.

"What a beautiful case!"

In an instant it was in her hands. "Beautiful!" she flattered, inspecting the delicate tracery of the monogram engraver's art—head banded forward, face shaded by the broad-brimmed hat.

"You like it? You would care to own it?" Anisty demanded, instead.

"I?" The infection of doubtful surprise was a delight to the ear. "Oh! . . . I couldn't think of accepting. . . . Besides, I have no use for it."

"Of course you ain't—are not that sort." An hour back he could have kicked himself for the grammatical blunder; now he was wholly illuded; besides, she didn't seem to notice. "But as a little token—between us—"

She drew back, pushing the case across the cloth: "I couldn't dream—"

"But if I insist—?"

"If you insist? . . . Why, I suppose . . . it's awfully good of you."

She flashed him a maddening glance.

"You do me pro—honor," he amended, hastily. Then, daintily: "I don't ask much in exchange, only—"

"A cigarette?" she suggested, hastily.

He laughed, pleased and diverted. "That'll be enough now—if you'll light it for me."

She glanced dubiously round the now almost deserted room; and a waiter started forward as if animated by a spring. Anisty motioned him importantly back. "Go on," he coaxed; "no one can see." And watched, flattered, the slim white fingers that extracted a match from the stand and drew it swiftly down the prepared surface of the box, holding the flickering flame to the end of a white tube whose tip lay between lips curved, scarlet, and pouting.

"There!" A pale wreath of smoke floated away on the fan-churned air, and Anisty was vaguely conscious of receiving the glowing cigarette from a hand whose sheer perfection was but enhanced by the ripe curves of a rounded forearm. . . . He inhaled deeply, with satisfaction.

Undetected by him, the girl swiftly passed a furtive handkerchief across her lips. When he looked again she was smiling and the golden case had disappeared.

She shook her head at him in mock reproval. "Hold man!" she called him; but the crudity of it was lost upon him, as she had believed it would be. The moment had come for vigorous measures, she felt, guile having paved the way.

"Why do you call me that?"

"To appear so openly running the gauntlet of the detectives."

"Eh?"—startled.

"Of course you saw," she insisted.

"Saw? No. Saw what?"

"Why. . . . perhaps I am mistaken, but I thought you knew and trusted to your likeness to Mr. Maitland."

Anisty frowned, collecting himself, bewildered. "What are you driving at, anyhow?" he demanded, roughly.

"Didn't you see the detectives? I should have thought your man would have warned you. I noticed four loitering round the entrance, as I came in, and feared—"

"Why didn't you tell me, then?"

"I have just told you the reason. I supposed you were in your disguise."

"That's so." The alarmed expression gradually faded, although he remained troubled. "I am sure Maitland to the life," he continued with satisfaction. "Even the head-waiter—"

"And of course," she insinuated, delicately, "you have disposed of the loot?"

He shook his head gloomily. "No time, as yet."

Her dismay was evident. "You don't mean to say—?"

"In my pocket."

"Oh!" She glanced stealthily around. "In your pocket?" she whispered. "And—and if they stopped you—"

"I am Maitland."

"But if they insisted on searching you. . . .?" She was round-eyed with apprehension.

"That's all!" Her perturbation was infectious. His jaw dropped.

"They would find the jewels—known to be stolen—"

"By tied?" he cried, savagely.

"Dan!"

"I beg your pardon, but . . . what am I to do? You are sure—?"

"McCluskey himself is on the nearest corner!"

"How!" he whistled; and stared at her, searchingly, through a lengthening pause.

"Dan . . . said she at length."

"Yes?"

"There is a way."

"Go on."

"Last night, Dan"—she raised her glorious eyes to his—"last night, I . . . I trusted you."

His face hardened ever so slightly; yet when he took thought the tense lines about his eyes and mouth softened. And she drew a deep breath, knowing that she had all but won.

"I trusted you," she continued softly. "Do you know what that means? I trusted you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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**A New One About Napoleon.**  
A new story about Napoleon is nearly doubtful, the probability that it is simply so old that it has been forgotten. However, here is one by Arthur M. Chuquet prints in opinion as never before published. relates to Napoleon and Blucher. The emperor received the general at the castle of Pinkenstein, while he was waiting for the siege of Danzig. He was him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Blucher, going to the aide-de-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the emperor. "You might have changed the whole course of history."

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**Standard Oil Walls.**  
The Standard Oil Company's real estate holdings in Bayonne, N. J., where its largest oil refining plant is located, are situated, have been increased from \$7,360,000, the value placed upon them in 1908 for taxation to \$12,000,000. The company is appealing against the increase fixed upon the realty by the Hudson county board of equalization.

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Trenton, N. J.—Policeman Charles Stokes of the Withur department has been suspended on three charges—carrying an alarm clock on duty, asleep on his post and the causing of a burglar call. Stokes has confessed and has pleaded for mercy, asserting that it was impossible to keep awake while on night duties.

For some time he has been carrying an alarm clock and sleeping in the loft of a stable. He would set the clock so that he could not sleep more than an hour and sometimes a half hour's repose would be sufficient if he feared a roundman might be on his back.



Alarm Clock Arouses Him.

him to install the alarm apparatus. The bell was so arranged that it would ring in the stable and frighten away any intruders.

The policeman had always been aroused by the first "ding-a-ling" of his clock and immediately shut off the alarm. He, however, allowed the bell to sound longer than usual Saturday night. May heard the bell and, believing it was the burglar alarm, sent in a call for police.

Stokes was very, very tired and, not thinking for a moment there was a chance of discovery, decided to take another half hour nap, and set his alarm accordingly.

He was just dreaming of a captain's stripes when two squads of brother officers charged into the stable. There were surprises on both sides and, as Stokes was endeavoring to explain, the alarm went off. He was taken to the station house and the charges preferred.

Stokes says the clock is a "hoax" and contemplates destroying it, unless it is confiscated by his superiors. Even the department officers, who are usually austere in matters of discipline, laughed when Stokes related the circumstances of his capture.

## IN CLUTCH OF DEVIL-FISH

Fisherman Has a Desperate Struggle with a Giant Octopus—Thought It Was a Log.

New York—After an exciting fishing experience in Conception bay, N. E., William H. Bucholz and James V. Lorber arrived on the Red Cross liner Roanoke on their way home to Baltimore. While out fishing Bucholz, in trying to land a big fish, was pulled overboard and dragged some distance from the boat before he could get free of the line.

Finding that the boat in which his friend and Jacques Le Hurin, the guide, were trying to reach him, was a long distance away, Bucholz swam to what he thought was a log on the water.

The instant he grasped the log it came to life, and the man found himself in the grasp of a giant octopus. "I strove to escape," said Bucholz, "but the whiplike arms entangled me. The giant squid was thrashing the water like mad. I shouted for help and Lorber and Jacques headed the boat for me."

Lorber could not wait for the maneuvering of the boat, but, seizing a short-handled hatchet, he jumped overboard and swam to his friend. He chopped away at the tentacles of the octopus, and after several had been severed the fish released its hold and sank. The guide assisted both exhausted men back into the boat.

When Bucholz arrived, his body still bore the marks of the tentacles that had encircled him.

**Rides Far for Treatment.**  
Los Angeles, Cal.—Shot while hunting deer in the Liberty hills, near Calabasas, Miss Clara Mueller of this city rode eight miles on horseback and was driven 38 miles in an automobile before receiving treatment. The girl's rifle was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck her

## NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "I had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## CHAUTAQUA WISDOM.



One of the Chautauqua talkers says: "Husbands, let your wives have an extra dollar now and then." He might have rendered a greater service to mankind by saying: "Wives, let your husbands have an extra dime occasionally without asking them to explain why they want the money."

## COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Mass of Dreadful Sores, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

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## His Size Was Known.

"I want some collars and neckties for my husband," she snapped. "Yes, madam." The clerk offered her the latest thing. "What size are these?" asked the lady. "Why, twelve and a half, madam!" "How on earth did you guess that?" "Ah," replied the clerk, smiling, "gentlemen who let their wives select their collars and ties always take that size!"

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Heile's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Heile's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address J. J. HEILEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Heile's Family Pills for constipation.

## The Old Man's Joke.

"Mary," called her father, "has that young man gone yet?" "No, pa," replied the maid. "But he's going right now."

"Then ask him to empty the pail underneath the ice box before he goes will you? I forget it."

## St. Louis First in This.

The largest tobacco manufacturing center in the world is St. Louis. Its annual sales aggregate \$45,000,000, which is equal to 18 per cent. of the total tobacco output of the United States.

## For Colds and Grip—Capudine.

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If a man should see snakes in his boots, the most natural thing for him to do would be to yell for a sherry cobbler.

## FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

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## The Root of Altruism.

The three eternal roots of altruistic energy are these: First, the principle of justice; that there is a moral law before which all men are equal, so that I ought to help my neighbor to his rights. Second, the principle of charity; that I owe infinite tenderness to any shape or kind of man, however unworthy or useless to the state. Third, the principle of free will; that I can really decide to help my neighbor, and am truly disagreed if I do not do so. To this may be added the idea of a definite judgment; that is, that the action will at some time terribly matter to the helper and the helped.—G. K. Chesterton.

## Where Sitting Bull Was.

Doane Robinson, head of the department of history for the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief; that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he did not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."—Indian School Journal.

## Hypocrite in the Hereafter.

Dr. Madison C. Peters was discussing the question, "Will the coming man marry?" He instanced a certain type of bachelor. "This man," he said, "is a hypocrite. He uses his religion as a cloak." "And what will he do in the next world, eh?" said the reporter. "Oh," said Dr. Peters, "he won't need say cloak there."

## Its Troubles.

The family skeleton complained. "I wouldn't mind being exhibited once in a while," said the skeleton, articulating with difficulty through its set teeth, "but they air me so frequently in the courtroom, where the air is always notoriously bad."

But who ever thinks of looking at such exhibitions from the family skeleton's point of view?

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## No Shape in It.

"Did she leave her business in good shape?" "No," she couldn't. There is no shape in her business. She's a fashionable dressmaker."

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## FREAK IN SEQUOIA FOREST

Tree Trunk That Has Stood for Sixteen Years Severed from Its Base.

Out in California there is a tree trunk which has stood for the last 16 years entirely severed from its base, says the Wide World Magazine. The stump is 15 feet in diameter, and the trunk towers 75 feet in the air. This remarkable freak is located near the Sequoia forest reserve in Tulare county, California, and was sawn off by lumbermen for timber. Through some miscalculation, when the cut was finished the tree still held its position, and dynamite was resorted to to bring it to the ground, which accounts for the deep gash on one side. After the first charge of the explosive had been ignited the tree still remained standing, and it was discovered that the entire trunk had been shattered by the discharge and was therefore useless for lumber. Accordingly, the work was stopped and the giant has remained upright, withstanding some of the severest wind storms that the state has known, held in its natural position by its great weight.

## To Check Disease Among Indians.

It has been reported that the disease known as trachoma, or granular eyelids, has been spreading rapidly among the Indians. To check this trouble congress appropriated \$12,000, placing it in the hands of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for the immediate investigation and treatment of the disease and to check its spread.

## Plump.

Maud—I saw Jack kiss Bette last night on the corner. Ethel—but Bette hasn't any corners.



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## Courier's Home Circle

Old seen all we do, but the few things our neighbors find out cause us the most worry.

It is easy enough to be pleasant when life flows by like a song; but the man worth while is the one who will smile when everything goes dead wrong.

Nothing on earth is more beloved, esteemed and honored in the world's great heart than a noble youth, one whose character is pure; whose aims are high; whose life is a model essay.

A mother's love consists of all the higher elements of the different kinds of love, but she has two qualities no other love has—usefulness and unchangeableness—which makes it to us the most precious of all love.

There is no need to spur the American housewife to greater exertion on behalf of her family. What she needs is a curb to restrain her often over-ambitious, overstrained sense of duty. She aims for too great perfection in some lines, and usually succeeds admirably in her intent. But at what a cost! With what a friction of nerves with what a waste of vital force.

We believe there would be more frugality in the homes if men would give their wives a reasonable amount of money for household expenses and let them have all they can save out of it for their own use; men, too, would be better off than in the unmethodical and haphazard way in which most homes are run. Women would be more apt to study kitchen economy if they could see a reward ahead. A nation of thrifty men cannot be born of thriftless mothers. Women have need to know more of business, and think more of means to ends than is usual among them.

It does make us tired—slang is excusable here—to read the census reports giving the number of women "engaged in self-supporting occupations," said list including clerks, typewriters, school teachers, etc., but not one wife and mother. As if the woman who darts her husband's stockings, keeps the children's faces clean, cooks for a family of a dozen, more or less, keeps the house in order, washes, irons, bakes, mends, sews, sweeps, nurses the sick, spansks the erring, and keeps an eye on a thousand and one things from early morning till late at night, and then sleeps with one eye open lest Tommy kicks the bed clothes off or baby shows signs of croup, were not "self-supporting." But come to think of it, she isn't. She supports all the rest of the family, and, in nine cases out of ten, has neither time nor strength left to look out for herself.

### Helping Mother.

Girls, what are you doing to help your mothers? There are many house holds where the older girls might assume a large share of the burdens of housekeeping and lighten in many ways the labor of the overtaxed mothers. It seems as if the young girls of the present day—and Hickman has several of them—are almost too much absorbed in becoming accomplished parlor ornaments to descend to anything so menial as cleaning up a room, making beds and arranging table, and yet what more useful knowledge could be attained or what accomplishment could be so admired in any girl as the desire and willingness to lighten a poor mother's cares and toils? Many a young woman sits and reads Tennyson, or spends hours at her piano or organ or painting, while her mother is doing the entire work of the family. There is a time for all things; Tennyson, music and art are very good in their place and we would not have you suppose we desire you to do otherwise than enjoy them, but help mother first.

Is it worth while to let the mind that God has given you lose all its vigor for lack of exercise? If you fail to take bodily exercise the body shrivels and decays prematurely. If you fail to take mental exercise the mind withers. Set apart some time for reading, thinking and talking every day. Keep the evenings for books and helpful talk with your own. Life will be happier and richer for it. The mind is wonderfully responsive. A little time each day devoted to a good book will amount to a great deal in a year. You are not a mere animal that you should be content to eat, to sleep, to labor and to die. The life of the mind is as important as the life of the body. Keep your mind young and active and strong for your own sake. Your husband will offer you a fuller confidence, a more trusting love, and your children will be proud of you if you are an

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### Kindness.

Mothers, be kind to your little children, do not be harsh with them, but make their little lives pleasant while you can, for you know not how soon your precious little jewels will be snatched from you by the cruel hand of death, and, oh, how those cruel words will burn in your heart, when you see those little faces cold in death. Kind words will make them obedient, while harsh words will only make them stubborn. Everyone appreciates a kind word.

Send the children to bed with a kiss and a smile.

Sweet childhood will tarry at best but a while.

And soon they will pass from the portals of home.

The wilderness ways of their life-work to roam.

Yes, tuck them in bed with a gentle "good-night!"

The mantle of shadows is veiling the light.

And maybe—God knows—on this sweet little face,

May fall deeper shadows in life's weary race.

Yes, say it: "God bless my dear children, I pray!"

It may be the last time you will say it for aye.

The night may be long ere you see them again.

And the motherless children may call you in vain.

Drop sweet benedictions on each little head.

And fold them in prayer as they nestle in bed;

A guard of bright angels around them invite.

The spirit may slip from the mooring tonight.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. MIELE King, widow of the late Arthur King, was born in Fulton county, June 10, 1850. Departed this life Monday, Sept. 13, 1909, at the age of fifty-nine years, three months and three days. She was united in marriage to Arthur King, May 12, 1870, unto them were given five children—one son and four daughters, all of whom were at her bedside the last days of her life.

She was converted and joined the Baptist church thirty-two years ago and ever afterward was loyal to her church and her God. Mrs. King so lived with her Savior that the fragrance of His Spirit went with her always. She couldn't have been the true and devout Christian who was without daily drawing from the wells of salvation. She never doubted God, and would always say "His Will Be Done." The last days of her life were full of suffering, but she bore it all with patience and resignation, and to the dear ones who mourn the loss of mother we can but imitate the good example she has left you. As a mother, friend, in love, kindness and constancy, she was equaled by few. He brave and know that in a little while you will meet mother and father in the home which our Savior has gone to prepare.

Very beautiful were the remarks of Rev. Watson over the remains, and there in the quietude of Poplar Grove cemetery we laid her to rest until the resurrection morn. 'Tis only the empty casket that lies there—the soul, the all is yonder.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep.

From which none e'er wake to weep. A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the hand of foe."

One Who Loved Her.

### NO REASON FOR IT.

When Hickman Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney illia when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Hickman citizen says:

J. R. Weatherly, Third and Ivy Sts., Hickman, Ky., says: "For some time I was afflicted with a most annoying attack of kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were far too frequent in passing and I had to get up some nights as often as seven times. In the morning on arising I felt tired and little like doing the day's work. I tried any number of remedies and doctored but to no avail. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and getting a supply at Helm & Ellison's drug store, I began using them. Three boxes restored my kidneys to a normal condition and improved my general health."

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### IN MEMORIAM.

On the morning of September 18, 1909, the Death Angel visited our home and claimed for its victim our beloved daughter, Stella May. Every thing was done that willing hands and loving hearts could do, but no relief could she get till 8 o'clock Saturday morning, when she bid farewell to all her earthly friends to go and meet Jesus and his angel to live forever, but still we hear the echo of her voice, saying, "I am going to meet grandma and my little brothers."

Yes, Stella, thou hast left us; Can we bear from you to part, Thy name, our precious treasure, Shall be woven round our hearts.

We know our Father loves us, Even in the darkest hour, But he crushed so many hopes When he took our precious flower.

Deep within our hearts there comes A voice that seems to say, It was in His loving mercy, God called our child away.

So mamma cease thy weeping, Thy darling's happier now Than when thy arms went round her And thy kiss upon her brow.

We want to extend thanks to one and all of our friends for their kindness shown us during the illness of our daughter. May the richest blessings of our Lord and Savior be with them in the desire of our prayers.

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First Judicial District  
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GOALDER JOHNSON

### Circuit Court Clerk.

J. W. MORRIS

### For Jailer.

JOE WILSON

### School Superintendent.

MISS DORA SMITH

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W. A. NATHER

### County Attorney:

JAS. W. RONEY

### County Court Clerk:

S. T. ROPER

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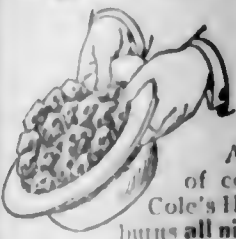
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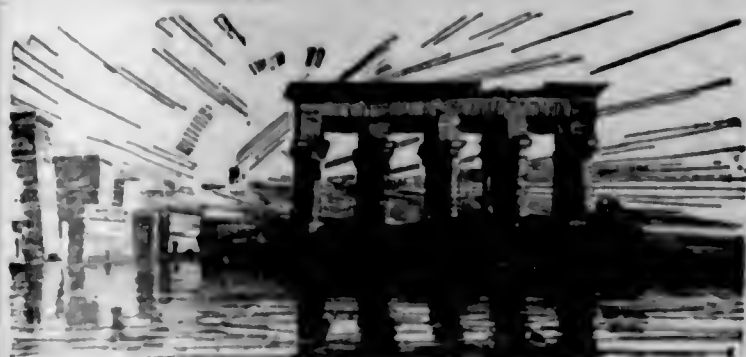
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## Searching For a Lost Treasure

A lost treasure. How that sentence appeals to the romantic thread in the nature of every one of us. We can't help it. Gay banded men have revelled in the dreams of this fascinating mystery with the same spirit of their youthful days. Perchance you are one, who years ago read in the columns of the Courier stories of this very subject in all its ramifications and details, and will be interested in its details. For once more comes the news of an organized effort to discover the treasure hidden many years ago by that merciless pirate, Capt. Kidd, in Chester Basin, Nova Scotia. The story of Capt. Kidd's treasure is a strange one and has baffled the ingenuity of man for more than two centuries and yet remains unsolved.

About 200 years ago Capt. Kidd, on one of his practical cruises, landed at Oak Island, and there, it is believed, buried vast sums of treasure, consisting of gold and jewels. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been spent in vain attempts to regain this hidden treasure, which is estimated to be worth more than ten millions of dollars, and the story of the workings is deeply interesting.

About the close of the eighteenth

century that part of the country was sparsely settled and the island in question was without inhabitant. In 1795 three men—Smith, McGinnis and Vaughan—visited the island and while rambling over the western part of it came to a spot of which the unusual and strange conditions at once attracted their attention. It had every appearance of having been cleared many years before. Red clover and other plants altogether foreign to the soil were growing. Near the center stood a large oak tree with marks on the trunk. One of the lower and larger branches of this, the outer end of which had been sawed off, projected directly over the center of a deep circular depression in the land about thirteen feet in diameter. These and other signs led the three men mentioned to commence work soon after.

They started digging in the spot where they had found the depression, and as they got down they discovered a well defined shaft the walls of which were hard and solid, and it is said that in some places old pick marks were to be seen, while within the walls the earth was so soft that picks were not required. On reaching a depth of ten feet an oak plank

was struck. They kept on digging until a depth of thirty feet was reached, finding oak platforms at each ten feet. At this point the earth proved to be too heavy for them. Superstitious beliefs were in full force in that country at that time, and on this account they were unable to get any help to continue the work and were obliged to abandon it.

### Alluring Stories.

After an interval of six or seven years accounts of the wonderful discoveries made at Oak Island had spread all over the province and a gold seeking expedition was formed at Truro, N. S. Work was at once resumed and the shaft was excavated to a depth of ninety feet. Marks were found every ten feet as before, and an iron bar was frequently used in taking soundings. At the ninety foot mark a flat stone two feet long and fourteen inches wide was discovered. On it were cut characters "Ten feet below are two million pounds buried." This gave the searchers renewed hope.

This was Saturday night. Monday morning when the men returned to work the shaft was discovered full of water. It was then decided to sink a new shaft and to tunnel under "the money pit" and to take the treasure out from below. The pit was sunk

half, dated 1317, and a stone boat-swain's whistle were found in the bottom of the pit.

### Studying the Signs.

Among the other "signs" which led the discoverers to dig were the remains of a hoisting block, such as is used on sailing craft, hanging to the limb of a tree which overhung the "money pit." One of the ten foot marks found in the "money pit" was a layer of putty. This was used in the glazing of the windows of a house built there afterwards. Other layers were charcoal. These articles are found among the stores of seagoing craft. Among other things that go to prove that these things were put there by seagoing men is an iron ringbolt imbedded in the rock. This can be seen only at a very low tide and can be accounted for in no other way than that it was put there to moor vessels to, long ago.

In 1896 a new Nova Scotian company was organized to look for the treasure. In the autumn of that year work was again started, with two engines and steam pumps, with the intention of pumping out the "money pit" and forming a way down the pit, which was then opened to a depth of fifty-eight feet. At 108 feet a tunnel cribbed with lumber was struck. The men went into this tun-

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to a depth of 110 feet, and just as the workers thought that the treasure was within the water burst in on them and the men barely escaped with their lives.

This ended the effort, and it was not till 1848 that operations were resumed, but again the water forced the toilers to stop working.

In 1863 another effort was made to overcome the water and obtain the treasure. The undertaking proved to be most difficult, as the flow of water was very heavy. About this time the men who were engaged in the underground work got the idea that the shaft was in danger of caving in and refused to enter.

An examination was made of the shaft and experts found it to be in a very unsafe condition, and it was forthwith condemned. The pump was withdrawn and the shaft was abandoned and work suspended. The management were at their wits' end and did not know what to do or what course to take to surmount the overflowing difficulty. However, it appears that in the meantime some Halifax men had been interested and a gold seeking expedition was formed at entered into an agreement to clear out the "money pit" and recover the treasure for a share of the amount so received. This syndicate spent a lot of money sinking a new shaft and made heroic efforts to overcome the flow of water but were forced to abandon it. It was at this time that a copper coin weighing an ounce and a

nel to expose and had gone but a short distance when they discovered a large pit about eight feet square and open as far as they could see. The pit was opened up and at thirty-eight feet a platform was struck.

The pit from this depth was open and well cribbed down to a depth of 108 feet. The workers at once pumped after a great deal of work and time spent, but had a great deal of trouble the 113 feet was at last struck. At this depth the water became very heavy and the pumps had all they could do to keep it out. The pit was eight feet square.

At this time one of the pumps went wrong and before she could be repaired the pit filled up with water. It was then decided that pumping and sinking in the same pit was out of the question, and it was concluded to try to stop the tunnel near the shore by the use of dynamite. Several holes were bored near the shore and a large amount of dynamite fired, but with no material effect on the water.

Funds were getting low about this time and some of the men interested wanted better proof of the existence of the treasure before putting up more funds. The "money pit" was full of water up to within thirty feet of the surface.

They swung in a three-inch pipe through the water to the bottom of the pit and commenced boring, with the idea of striking the treasure at a depth of not greater than 125 feet.

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No one dreamed of there being anything below that depth. They bored through puddle clay down to a depth of 130 feet and struck nothing but several pieces of wood from 120 to 126 feet.

They started another hole and struck iron at 126 feet. They struck this iron on the edge and it prevented them from getting the three-inch pipe deeper. They, however, got a small chisel and succeeded in passing the iron and worked down without piping the hole. At 150 feet they struck what they thought to be limestone. At 153 feet they struck wood. They put a common auger at the end of the rods and bored through the wood. When the auger went through the wood it dipped two or three inches and then struck something hard that they could not bore through. The auger was worked for some time in an attempt to get it deeper, but it would not go down, and when brought up the bore was cleaned in a basin and the dirt washed out the same as if looking for gold.

A piece of parchment with several pieces of wood was the result of this washing.

After drawing the auger they put a chisel on and tried that. They worked down about two feet and then struck a metal that they could not get by. They did no boring in going down these two feet. The chisel was worked by twisting, turning and hammering.

Whatever was below the wood was shoved aside and not bored through. The chisel frequently became wedged in a crevice or crack, and it would then take the strength of two men to hit it out.

### Metal Obstruction.

Another hole was then started and wood was struck at 120 feet and the soft sand at 153 feet.

This time, however, they struck the

box on its edge and the chisel worked down past it to 157 feet, when stone was again struck. They bored through this and found it three feet thick. Under this they found ten feet of puddle clay, and at 170 feet they struck iron, pieces of which they brought up, but they did not attempt to get through it.

After they gave up the boring they decided that the best plan was to sink another pit. A pit was accordingly started, but at 108 feet the water drove them out. Starting a new pit was cheaper than pumping, so again a new pit was started, but much further away from the "money pit." This was sunk to a depth of 160 feet, and if it had not been for the ill luck that always followed them at Oak Island the mystery would have been solved. At 160 feet, without a moment's warning, with a great rush the water once more broke in.

The "money pit" at once began to fill and circumstances at once showed that there was a perfect connection between the two pits. This was just what was wanted, although not quite deep enough. They at once tore the cribbing and everything else to pieces. Upon close examination it showed that no vent had been made for the water on the down stroke of the piston, and it took them more than a week to fix this mistake and get the pumps running again.

In the meantime the pit had been standing full of water, with the cribbing in a damaged condition. The water worked into the tunnel at a 95-foot level and it caved in.

That was the end of the venture. Since that time three pits have been sunk, but they have all proved failures.

Ward Luten, of Hortonase, Tenn., was here on business, Saturday.

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**Fashion Advice for Men.**  
Arthur V. You ask what to do about  
your last summer trousers, which  
stank from being in the rain and  
are about half-way to the  
trash. We would suggest that the  
best thing for you should wear  
trousers and get them to shrink to  
half length.

Home J. You can make over your  
old cutaway suit very nicely by cut-  
ting the suit off and hemming the  
legs. To get it the right length, sit  
down and draw a chalk mark around  
the skirts of the coat on a line with  
the seat of the chair. Save the cut-  
ting, as they will come in nicely  
to the front of a vest.

John G. A blue cassimere, shot  
with claret silk threads, would be  
becoming to you. Don't get a Scotch  
kilt. It is apt to be half shot.

Oscar. A light costume for you  
could be a pair of black and blue  
striped trousers, a bright yellow waist-  
coat and a gray and green plaid coat,  
with imitation cuffs. Spray it with  
chloroform until it lapses into the de-  
gree of slumber you desire.

Henry. You ask if the same  
sneakers were worn last summer  
will be worn this year. Not if  
you were careful of them last year.

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night club make at forty Chautau-  
que.  
On "Milk and Mirrors."  
But what the buyers  
could to do today what his talk was.

Identified.  
"It must be that we are approach-  
ing America," said Columbus, looking  
at the beach which the mate had  
led from the ocean.  
"What makes you think so?" asks  
the mate, curiously.  
"It's as easy as getting your feet  
wet, Sanchez. Don't you see how many  
evidences of grafting there are on  
this bough?"

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The towboat Harvester, familiar to many of our readers, was lost in a storm last week, near Donaldville, La. Capt. Hurrus states that the Harvester, which was temporarily laid up at Donaldville, broke loose from her moorings during the storm and was carried sideways out into the river several hundred feet and turned bottom side up, going down in ninety-eight feet of water. There was no one aboard at the time the wind struck her excepting the captain, engineer and cook, and only having steam in the donkey boiler, no attempt could be made to prevent her destruction. As the boat broke

loose from her fastenings the captain and engineer made their way safely to land, but as the cook, a colored woman named Mary Ash, stepped ashore the bank caved and she was precipitated into the river and drowned before help could reach her. The Harvester was owned by the West Kentucky Coal Company, valued at \$50,000, and insured for \$25,000. She was built at Madison, Ind., in 1906, measured 185.3 feet in length, with 34.8 feet beam and 5.9 feet depth of hold, and was one of the best equipped towboats on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

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tal of the losses they have incurred  
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Sara; 47 boats at Natchez; a barge  
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in his discoveries and explorations,  
and the Clermont, the first steam-  
boat, as they will appear in the Hud-  
son-Fulton Parade, which started up  
the Hudson river on September 25th,  
is shown elsewhere in this paper in  
the advertisement of Smith & An-  
berg.

Hart Schaffner & Marx, manufac-  
turers of fine clothing, have issued  
this picture. Their artist visited the  
reproductions of the two historic  
boats and has shown them in a  
vivid and interesting picture.

The picture shows the passengers  
on an ocean liner cheering the two  
odd-looking craft as they plow their  
way up the river. The Half Moon, in  
the foreground, shows the Dutch sail-  
ors returning the cheers in such the  
same manner as they probably hail-  
ed the natives on the island of Man-  
hattan three hundred years ago.

The little Clermont, shown in the  
background, was able in its original  
form to attain a speed of five miles  
an hour, according to Robert Fulton,  
the inventor, with the wind blowing  
against it all the way when it went  
up the Hudson river a hundred years  
ago, completing the first journey of  
importance ever performed through  
the power of a steam-engine.

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### SHOCK FELT MONDAY.

At 3:45 o'clock Monday morning  
many of the people of this city were  
awakened from peaceful slumber by  
a trembling of the earth and rattling  
of dishes. This shock or "shake"  
was felt distinctly, and was followed  
by another after the interval of 3 or  
4 seconds, equally as convulsive. As  
Hickman is in a belt frequently "shak-  
ed," it is not considered any cause  
for alarm. In fact, they have not  
been uncommon as far back as the  
Reelfoot Lake earthquake; and wheth-  
er they preceded this violent dis-  
turbance local history fails to tell.  
This is the second demonstration of  
the kind in the past year.

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John George, who has been engage  
for several years in charge of the  
clothing department of the Morgan-  
Verline Co. stores, at Union City,  
has tendered his resignation to the  
company and will on the first of  
October accept an offer as traveling  
salesman for the Herbert & Meisel  
Trunk Co., St. Louis, being assigned  
to the territory of West Tennessee  
and West Kentucky.

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Mrs. W. K. Gardener and her  
charming daughter, Miss Nina, of  
Morency, Ariz., are visiting her sis-  
ter, Mrs. M. A. Worth, at Moscow.

### MISSOURI GROWS FIGS.

The fact that there are several  
thrifty fig trees in the Missouri county  
and that they stand the winters re-  
markably well, is not generally  
known. But it is a fact, and some  
of them bear heavy crops of figs each  
year. This speaks volumes for our  
climate and indicates that we might  
stretch its possibilities. Fig trees  
grow readily from cuttings from the  
limbs, and as the fruit is good pre-  
serving, every home in Hayti should  
have its own fig tree.—Hayti (Mo.)  
Herald.

This reminds us that we have fig  
trees bearing fruit in Hickman today,  
to say nothing of several orange and  
lemon trees which bear considerable  
fruit each year—and they are not the  
in-the-house-in-winter kind, either.  
Some Hickmanites may easily boast  
of setting beneath their "own vine  
and fig tree."

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### 1909 TAXES.

Your State and County Taxes for  
the year 1909 are long past due and  
if you want to save extra cost meet  
me at the following places and pay  
same:

Cayce, Thursday, October 7.  
Crutchfield, Friday, October 8.  
Fulton, Saturday, October 9.

Yours respectfully,  
J. T. SEAT, Sheriff Fulton Co.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

### EFFICIENTLY SERVES A VAST TERRITORY.

by through service to and from the  
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Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, Omaha,  
Neb., New Orleans, La., Council  
Bluffs, Iowa, Memphis, Tenn., Min-  
neapolis, Minn., Hot Springs, Ar.,  
St. Paul, Minn., Louisville, Ky., Peo-  
ria, Ill., Nashville, Tenn., Evansville,  
Ind., Atlanta, Ga., St. Louis, Mo., Jack-  
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Through excursion sleeping car ser-  
vice between Chicago and between  
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**And the Pacific Coast.**  
Connections at above terminals  
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**EAST, SOUTH, WEST, NORTH.**  
Fast and handsomely equipped  
steam-heated trains, dining cars,  
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## Wear it right out of the store



Select any Red Cross style you wish, a  
dainty dress shoe, a snug walking boot or a  
shoe for general wear. Put it on in the  
store and you can walk home in it, wear it  
all day in perfect comfort. It is comfort-  
able the moment you put it on.

The sole of the Red Cross Shoe, tanned by the  
special Red Cross process, is flexible. It bends  
with your foot. It entirely prevents the burning,  
drawing and aching that stiff soles cause.

The styles this fall are extremely becoming, they  
make your foot look better than it ever did. Let  
us show them to you.

Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4. High Shoes \$4 and \$5



You do not have to sacrifice style to gain comfort.



## ..Bradley & Parham..



# THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Thursday, Sept. 30, 1909

Percy Jones is sporting a new \$400 peanut roaster.

Capt. Ferber, of the French army, was killed at Benulogne, Wednesday, while attempting a flight in a bi-plane. This is the third aviator killed in thirty days.

The new governor of Minnesota took his wife's name when he was married. The reason given was that he got his mail mixed with that of several other Adolph Olsons.

Learned men tell us that in Latin the word "editor" means something "to eat." In the United States its meaning is altogether different. It means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat.

Jim Morris has withdrawn from the race for chief of police of Fulton and will no longer make his home in that city. He will leave for Asheville, N. C., where he will join his mother and make that place his future home.

We trust during Mr. Taft's 30-minute speech in Hickman, he will show the public wherein those ante-election promises, cheaper-living promises of the Republican party in the campaign last fall have been kept.

Judge Stout, of Frankfort, fined the attorneys of the defendant in the case of Hazelitt Vs. Duncan \$30 each for filing an affidavit that the court's sympathy with night riders made him an improper person to preside in a case growing out of night rider troubles. And then the Judge got off the bench.

The Republicans of the First Representative District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Fulton and Hickman, are called to meet in mass convention in the court house at Clinton, Ky., Saturday, October 2, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative. Why do our good friends continue to waste their sweetness on the desert air.

Gov. Patterson and Attorney-General Cates were in conference yesterday with reference to the Reelfoot Lake condemnation matter, considering some correspondence that has passed between the Attorney-General and attorneys for the West Tennessee Land Company in regard to a settlement. The result of the conference was the announcement that another conference will be held here on Oct. 8 by Gov. Patterson, Gen. Cates, District Attorney General D. J. Caldwell and the attorneys of the land company. —Nashville American.

EDITOR ENTERS DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.



George H. Moses of New Hampshire, appointed to be minister to Greece and Montenegro, is managing editor of the Concord Evening Monitor. He has been connected with that newspaper practically since his graduation from Dartmouth college. From his college days also he has been prominent in New Hampshire politics. He is 33 years old.

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled Quickly and Accurately by Registered Pharmacists take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

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Cowgill's Drug Store (Incorporated)

Fulton county will be the most conspicuous spot on these United States, Tuesday, October 26, 1909. Then President Taft will beam his beneficent smile from his stand upon the deck of the light house tender Oleander, upon the rock-ribbed Democratic heights of Hickman. Republican or Democratic political complexion will not be discerned on the day when Fulton county opens wide the door of hospitality to the First Citizen.—Fulton Leader.

With one exception, the Leader man is correct, Mr. Taft will deliver his address from a huge platform, erected for the purpose. We want Kentucky speeches on Kentucky soil—that's all.

Three months subscription to the Courier will cost you only 25c. Try it three months, if you are not already taking it.

## DOINGS AT DORENA.

Mrs. Boss went to Hickman Saturday shopping.

Roy Stocking had business in Hickman Saturday.

Rev. Grey will preach at Locust Grove next Sunday.

Born to the wife of Dr. Dunn, a big girl last Friday.

J. O. King had business in Charleston last Thursday.

Miss Clara Townsend went to Hickman shopping, Saturday.

A. H. Henderson, of Medley, was here Monday on business.

Rev. Myles filled his appointment last Sunday and Sunday night.

Howell King spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Pickett in Hickman.

John Bryant and James Townsend went to East Prairie last Friday on business.

Cull Bryant and wife, of East Prairie, are spending this week with Mrs. Polhamus.

Myrtle King and Claud Maddox were the guests of Lizzie Pickett, of Hickman, Sunday.

Misses Paralee and Marcie Kelley were accompanied to East Prairie, Sunday by John Dick.

Guy Hall and Harry Manuel went to Wolf Island Sunday. It is reported that they stopped at Mr. Logans.

Quality counts in Shingles. Don't be deceived—get the best, by buying direct from the mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

FALL '09-10



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All the latest creation in Mens Soft and Stiff Hats can be seen in our windows. Gray, Pearls and Plum in Soft Hats are predominating. Makes are Jno. B. Stetson and Hawes Von Gal.

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## WATER CONTENT IN BUTTER.

Moisture in Butter in Excess of 16 Per Cent. Makes It Liable to Special Tax.

The dairy school of the University of Wisconsin is constantly receiving inquiries similar to the following and the problem outlined is of such general interest as to make this question and reply worthy of publication.

"Is not the water content of butter and the moisture content the same thing? Is it against the law to sell butter that has more than 16 per cent of moisture in it? I have seen in a paper that some butter makers have sold butter containing 19 per cent moisture as extras. I had a butter maker take my place for two weeks and when I came home he had made butter containing 21 per cent of moisture and the company which bought it sent it back, saying that it was against the law to sell it. What would be the best way to work this butter



A Butter Producer.

so as to make it salable?"—F. J. G., Dane county, Wis.

In answering the above query Prof. E. W. Harrington says that the per cent of water and the per cent of moisture in butter are the same thing. Some persons use the first term and others the second. The present law states that butter containing over 16 per cent water must pay a tax of 10 cents per pound, since it is classified as adulterated. It is quite necessary that butter makers be absolutely sure that the butter they are making does not exceed the 16 per cent limit.

I know of no way in which you can be sure of the water content of the butter made at your factory unless you test it from day to day. The Irish butter test has been suggested for this purpose. I think you need have no fear of exceeding the 16 per cent limit if you will wash the granules of butter with cold water at about 50 degrees F., allowing the butter to stand in this water until the granules become hard and firm. Then after draining off the water, wash and allow the butter to stand in the churn some time until it drains rather dry. Sprinkle the salt over this and give it the usual amount of working. Excessive moisture is held in butter that is soft and not thoroughly drained.

## GREAT MILK AND BUTTER COW

Esther Piebe De Kol 2d, Minnesota's Champion Holstein, Comes From Long Line of Ancestors.

Esther Piebe De Kol 2d, a Holstein cow, is considered as Minnesota's greatest milk and butter cow. She has a record of 108.9 pounds milk in one day, 747 pounds in seven days and 3,885 pounds in 30 days; 4.45 pounds butter in one day, 29.43 pounds in seven days and 114.95 in 30 days, says



Esther Piebe De Kol 2d.

Hoards. She was sired by Homestead Jr. De Kol, sire of Grace Payne 2d's Homestead, and is six years old.

This cow is another splendid example as to what can be accomplished by breeding high record animals together. Esther Piebe De Kol 2d comes from a long line of ancestors that have been noted for their ability at the pail. In studying the breeding of most high producing cows, it will be found that they come from talented dairy animals. It shows conclusively that blood will tell.

## Milk by Machines.

The milk was drawn with a milking machine, and as fast as it was milked it was passed over a cooler and collected in a large tank, from which it was taken to the dairy in eight-quart cans and bottled with the aid of a bottle filler. The samples shown were taken from our bottling table and were the same as the rest of the milk sold. The cream shown was taken from the night's milk, separated while warm, put up in half pint jars and cooled under water.

## Water and Shade.

Provide plenty of cool water and cool shade for the producing cows, since any abnormal conditions reduce the vitality and producing power of the animals. Water is necessary for making milk and for keeping the cows cool.

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## NOTICE.

All parties holding claims against the estate of Mrs. Mittie King, deceased, are hereby notified to present same at once for allowance. For convenience, they may be left at the store of Nalfeh Bros., in Hickman, or mail to the undersigned. E. L. King, Adm'r., Union City, Tenn. R. F. D. No. 7.

CHEAP COW FEED! MOONSHINE

A mixture of Hackle, Shucks, Small Grains of Corn, Silks, Etc., at 15c per wagon load, if hauled immediately, at gin.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co.,

## RURAL PHONE PATRONS.

The management of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Company wishes to announce that they are now ready to make connections with all country lines on either side of Hickman. The company furnishes equipment in the city and connects with your lines at the limits for 10 per line and charges 75c a month for their exchange service. See A. J. Davis, Manager.

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## Makes the Farm More Attractive.

You can do this by installing a telephone. You can make the rounding on your farm just as attractive to your sons and daughters as if you were living in the heart of a big city. Our excellent service and attractive "Farmers' Line" rates are not to be compared with the benefits derived. Call the manager.

Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Incorporated.

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

I loan money at the rate of 10 cent per annum on farm lands, Obion and Weakly counties, Tenn. and in Fulton county, Ky. About half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same in one year in full or making any partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on writer.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

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## RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Will Fields has been sick this week.

Aunt Sallie Edwards has been ill this week.

Miss Mary Lunsford, of Hickman, visited friends here this week.

Will Clark and wife, of Poplar Grove, were here at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield, of Cayce, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell, of Jordan, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. McCallan and daughter, Manye, who have been sick are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper of Cayce attended church and visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ira Mays of Cayce and her nephew visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tress, Sunday.

Ivy Noonan and mother, who have been quite ill, are considerably improved at this writing.

The writer omitted in the marriage notice, last week mention of the many elegant and useful presents which Mr. and Mrs. Maddox received.

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NOTICE: The Standard Oil Co. will hereafter deliver coal oil and gasoline on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. Phone 61—Mose Kott, Agent.

# THE WELD THAT HELD

This fence is made of our own special steel, galvanized by our own latest improved process, which insures the longest-lived fence on the market.

You don't want merely a "strong fence." You want the strongest fence made. You want the most durable fence—because that means long use, perfect service, real economy. Also, you want the fence that looks well, that fits your needs as perfectly as though made to your order.

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One Solid Piece of Steel Throughout.

No clamps, ties, or wraps. Wires electrically welded at every contact point—the weld is even stronger than the wire. This welding adds strength and reduces cost. The only welded fence made. Made in 73 different styles for every fence purpose. Pig tight, bull strong. You simply can't afford to miss seeing this Pittsburgh Perfect Fence.



Sold and ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED by W. A. DODDS, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY







## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued in Union county last week:

Andy Pugh and Nannie White.  
Frank Cranson and Roxie Bell.  
R. M. Mayes and Carrie Morris.  
S. G. McAlpin and Lora Choate.  
W. J. Harris and Evie Chumley.  
E. V. Johnson and Allie Nalley.  
Virgil McBride and Mollie Wyatt.  
L. L. Vaughan and E. E. Redden.  
Charlie Anderson and May Bidwell.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

The following program, arranged by the General Arrangements Committee, covering the one hour's time which will be spent in Hickman by President Taft and party and the Deep Waterway Association, has been approved by the President and becomes the official program. Every minute of the hour will be devoted to the purposes in the manner assigned, and all arrangements made to facilitate its being carried out to the letter.

By arrangement, the good steamer Oleander, will be met by a Scout Tug decorated in the national colors, which will return ahead of the fleet to announce the coming of the Presidential party. As the fleet comes into view, the Presidential Salute will be fired from the heights overlooking the town and in view of the river.

The Flag ship will land at 4 o'clock p. m., and the President will be met at the wharf by our Governor, the Honorable Augustus E. Willson, together with the local committee.

- (1) March to Pagoda accompanied by band playing "Stars and Stripes Forever."—2 minutes.
- (2) Introductory speech by Honorable Augustus E. Willson, Gov. of Kentucky.—10 minutes.
- (3) The President's Address.—30 minutes.
- (4) Song, "The Red White and Blue," by 500 School Children.—5 minutes.
- (5) An Address for Hickman, Hon. R. T. Tyler.—6 minutes.
- (6) Song, "My Old Kentucky Home," by School Children.—5 minutes.
- (7) Return to Boat.—2 minutes.

## FLEET PASSES HICKMAN.

Uncle Sam's four torpedo boats, en route to St. Louis to join the President's fleet, passed Hickman, Saturday at 11 o'clock. A large crowd had assembled to witness the passing of the little iron-clads. They were greeted by whistles, flying flags etc., and in turn greeted the crowd on shore with series of short blasts. The boats followed each other about 200 yards apart, and were traveling much faster than the ordinary river boat, although not nearly their full speed.

## BEATS MISSISSIPPI CORN.

This story comes from one of our farmers who did have a notion of going to the Panhandle District, but to handle the corn crop in that district was too much work for him and he has returned to old Mississippi county to do his farming. The story, as it is now told by him is as follows:

"Most of the streets of the towns are paved, grains of corn being used for cobblestones, while the cobs are hollowed out for sewer pipes. The husk, when taken off whole and stood on end, makes a nice tent for the children to play in. It sounds queer to hear the feed man tell the driver to take a dozen grains of horse feed over to Jackson's livery stable. If it were not for the soft deep soil here I don't see how they would ever harvest the corn, as the stalks would grow up as high in the air as a church steeple. However, when the ears get too heavy, their weight pushes the stalk down in the ground on an average of ninety-two feet; and thus brings the ear near enough to the ground to be chopped off with an ax."—Charleston Enterprise.

## OUR ANSWER.

One of the Courier's readers, (under the nom de plume of "Old Subscriber") asks us to explain more fully the details concerning Haley's comet, to which we referred a short time ago.

If you live until next spring you are going to witness one of the most magnificent sights the heavens have ever disclosed before your eyes. Haley's comet comes only once in a life time, and many persons are born, live and die without catching a glimpse of this marvelous dash of fire across the skies. It was last seen in 1835 and few persons now alive can say they ever witnessed it.

The astronomical world is now on the watch, and huge refracting and reflecting telescopes are trained upon the heavens from many points on the earth in a common effort to lo-

# A CONSTANT STREAM OF NEW THINGS CHARMING EVERY ONE OF THEM



WE started this fall with an even more extensive showing than ever before. As you glance over hundreds of styles, you'll quickly see that there is a decided tendency toward closer fitting garments and coat-dress effects; also that the dominant feature in everything is the Moyné-Age effect—the newest, oddest, most attractive style introduced in years!

Colors were never prettier—and there are enough fashionable shades for everyone to find a becoming one. Raisin is good, lavender, catwaba, taupe and slightly deeper tones of blue, brown and gray.

These garments are made expressly for us and are characteristic Bischof garments. This means more than usual care in tailoring and a positive genius in selecting fabrics, trimmings, buttons, etc. This is so important this fall as strong contrasts are extremely fashionable.

You couldn't find more attractive garments than these Bischof models. You couldn't find greater values; better clothes can't be had.

Come in now and you can find many simple moderate priced styles that are charming.

## The Reigning Millinery Styles ...Are Here in Profusion...

The opening of our balcony millinery department, which was held today, brought forth praise from every lady present.

The variety of styles to select from in this department is the greatest it has ever shown. It would be hard to find one who could not be suited here.

We have large, medium and small hats--hats for children, young school girls, young ladies, middle aged and old--the prices also are moderate.

As you all know the millinery department with us is one of the most important in our business, and this season we have striven more than ever to give you a showing surpassing any ever held in the town and we think we have succeeded.

We order new things nearly every day and will present all during the season a constantly changing display.

## Smith & Amberg



cate the comet, which is approaching the earth at a terrific rate. There is a friendly rivalry to see which will be the first to pick up the comet with their mirrors.

The comet in its full refulgence is not due until 1910, but by spring it will probably be near enough to be visible by the naked eye. In the past

it has spanned the heavens almost from horizon to horizon covering as much as 100 degrees of celestial territory, and standing out like a great living thing of fire. It is now somewhere off in space, but not yet visible to astronomers. They confidently expect some one to pick it up before the end of 1909, and after that it will

increase in splendor and size until it reaches its nearest approach to the earth, some time next spring, after which it will disappear, not to be seen again in seventy-five years.

Haley's comet has been visiting the vicinity of the earth ever since 500 or 600 years before Christ. Haley was an Englishman, whose name

was given to the comet because he was the first to announce that this particular comet came near the earth at regular periods once every seventy-five years. He went over the records and by a series of computations found that what had previously been regarded as a series of different comets, was nothing more than the same comet, and that this, the most magnificent of them all, came around regularly once every seventy-five years. That was during the latter part of the eighteenth century, and Haley announced that this comet would next appear in 1835. He never lived to see it come, but his successors found that his prediction came true.

It is not generally known that there are several natural gas wells within 35 miles of Hopkinsville. These wells are located at mound Springs, five miles from Lewisburg, Logan county, and owned principally by Mr. A. C. Hland, of Lewisburg. The gas has been piped to Lewisburg and a company has been formed to pipe it into Russellville, Auburn, and South Union. The connections with Russellville are already made and the line is being pushed even as far as Bowling Green. The brand of natural gas we have Hickman could not be piped without a considerable expense of millions of feet of it.

## A Million Dollars Back Of Cole's Hot Blast Guarantee

See what the makers—the Cole Manufacturing Co. of Chicago—have written us. Pretty strong from a million dollar concern selling 60,000 of this one stove a year—isn't it? Read it. Remember the Original sold here only:

\$12  
up

### GUARANTEE

"You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the most rigid guarantee ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of ours is—

"1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.

"2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.

"3—That the room can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.

"4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.

"5—A uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.

"6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.

"7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.

"All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and set up with a good flue.

"(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO., (Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove)."

## Hickman Hdw. Company

INCORPORATED.



Mr. and Mrs. D. A. George have invited friends to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucile, to Mr. George Trent Hall, on the afternoon of Oct. 6, at their residence in Union City.

Best Clear Heart Cypress Shingles \$3.50 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingles Co., Hickman, Ky.

Edwin Fuqua has accepted a position with the Commercial, at Union City.

Rev. J. J. Ashberry has accepted the call to the pastorate of First Christian church at Mayfield, and will move from Union City, where he has been pastor for six years, Mayfield about October 1st.

The Republicans are getting ready to take the census, and they expect that in the organization of the forces it will be non-partisan, that they don't ask any man his politics they just appoint all Republicans the job.